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Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, whose engagement to Miss Katherine Tennant, half-sister of Lady Oxford, is announced.

## EPIDEMIC BEGUN?

## WINDOW-SMASHING IN KOWLOON

## LINCOLNS MAN ARRESTED

A private in the Lincolnshire Regiment is alleged to have figured in another window-smashing incident in Kowloon last night.

A police report states that the soldier in question, Private Hymas, walked up to the Jones Furniture Shop, at No. 242 Nathan Road, about 9.30 p.m. yesterday and smashed a plate glass window with a piece of brick. He made no attempt to escape and was arrested by the foks of the shop who handed him over to the police.

A packet of furniture castors, which apparently were the only things he took, was found on him by the police.

The total damage to the glass window is estimated at \$82.

It is understood that Private Hymas will be dealt with by the military authorities.

## NEW OIL-FIELD STRIKE

## Mexican Eagle Company Gets Concessions

Mexico City, Jan. 26. The Mexican Eagle Oil Company, which has large British interests, has secured concessions to explore and develop twenty-four thousand acres of new oil land in the State of Vera Cruz.

The Company will also continue the exploration of another six thousand acres in the State of Tabasco, the concessions to which have now been confirmed.—Reuter.

## SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER MUCH BETTER

## Resuming African Tour Next Week

London, Jan. 26. Owing to a marked improvement in his condition, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, hopes to leave Nairobi on February 1st in continuation of his African tour.—British Wireless.

## SAFETY FIRST!

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## MANAGED CURRENCY EULOGISED

### NO BRITISH RETURN TO GOLD

### NOTED BANKER'S DICTUM

London, Jan. 26. Strong opposition to an early return to metallic basis for British currency was expressed by Sir Reginald McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, at the annual meeting today of shareholders.

He said that the success of the policy of cheap and abundant money in maintaining the general average of prices at a level which rendered production profitable was beyond question.

World trade might still be disorganized, exchanges chaotic and international dealings accompanied by prohibitive tariffs, quotas and other restrictions, yet notwithstanding all these obstacles the trade of Britain had, for many months, been making steady and gratifying progress.

The international situation seemed unsripe for the restoration of a universal monetary basis and the gain from universality was only the consideration which should be allowed to tempt the country back to the metallic standard.

### MANAGED CURRENCY.

He urged that until the world had learned how to secure change stability without jeopardy to the stability of the purchasing power of peoples, Britain's inescapable task should be to demonstrate that the wise management of a monetary unit with no fixed attachment to gold was both practical and in its results highly beneficial.—British Wireless.

## METAL BROKERS PROTEST

### Against Price Control Scheme

London, Jan. 26.

The London Metal Exchange committee have sent a letter to the Colonial Office and the Board of Trade, conveying the apprehension with which the Committee views the attempts to obtain financial assistance from Malaya and Nigeria and also from Holland and Bolivia in the international control scheme to be administered by the International Tin Committee.

Particular exception is taken to the suggested buffer pool backed by government finance, in which the Metal Exchange sees great danger to the old-established merchant and market organisations.

The Exchange is of the opinion that the Tin Committee's existing regulations are quite sufficient to guard against any great fluctuations in price.—Reuter.

### TREASURY BILLS.

London, Jan. 26. A total of £1,960,000 was applied for in Treasury bills. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £35,000,000. The average rate per cent. 18/14d, as compared with 18/2d last week. Tenders for Treasury bills to a maximum amount of £40,000,000 will be issued on February 2nd.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. "Falmouth," the C-in-C's yacht, arrived at Singapore yesterday with Lady Dreyer on board. H.M.S. "Witch" arrived at Pagoa Anchorage today.

## FRENCH QUOTA ON BRITISH GOODS

### Communications Passing

London, Jan. 26.

The Board of Trade is still making a careful study of the effect on various branches of British industry of the reductions maintained in the recent revised list of quotas for British imports into France and communications on the subject are passing between the Governments of the United Kingdom and France.—British Wireless.

## FINES INCREASED TENFOLD

### FOR MERCHANDISE MARK FRAUDS

### DRAFT OF NEW ORDINANCE

Increased penalties for infringements of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance are contemplated in the draft of an amending Bill shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

It is explained that Section 8 of the principal Ordinance provided that offenders should be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding \$100, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding \$250. The paragraph was founded in Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, where the fines on summary conviction were \$20 and £50 respectively.

### FINE INCREASED TENFOLD.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has asked that the maximum fine on summary conviction should be increased. Section 2 of the amending substitutes a paragraph providing that the maximum penalty on summary conviction shall be six months imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars.

Under section 3 of the principal Ordinance conviction before the Supreme Court renders the offender liable to a term not exceeding two years and to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

### FORFEITURE.

Section II of the principal Ordinance which is founded on Section 12 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, provides for informations or complaints laid or made for the purpose of enforcing forfeiture in cases where the owner of goods or things, which would be liable to forfeiture on his conviction, is unknown or cannot be found.

Cases arise in which the owner is known, but is outside the jurisdiction of the courts. In order to remove doubts and to implement an undertaking given to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in 1917 that the point would be dealt with at the next amendment of the Ordinance, Section 3 of this Ordinance adds the words "in the Colony" after the words "cannot be found".

## SHANGHAI WAR ANNIVERSARY

### DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

Shanghai, Jan. 27. Local popular bodies are making arrangements for the observance of the anniversary of the "Shanghai War," which falls on January 28. The programme includes a mass demonstration and the flying of half-masted flags.

Chinese and foreign authorities are taking precautions against any possible disturbance.—Central News.

## U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE UP TO THOUSAND MILLION OUNCES OF METAL

## TO BUY UNTIL 16-1 RATIO IS SEEN

## FATE OF AMENDMENT NOT CERTAIN

## THE SENATE DEBATE

An important point was gained in the American Senate battle for the rehabilitation of silver yesterday when it was agreed to vote to-day on Senator Wheeler's sensational scheme for establishing a 16-1 ratio between silver and gold.

The Wheeler amendment to the monetary bill provides for the Government purchase of silver at the rate of fifty million ounces monthly, the purchases to cease (1) if the desired ratio is reached (2) if twenty monthly purchases have failed to achieve the purpose of the amendment.

Washington, Jan. 26.

Despite the criticism voiced of Mr. Morgenthau's abilities, the Senate to-day voted to give the Secretary of the Treasury sole jurisdiction over the \$2,000,000 Exchange Stabilisation Fund.

In the course of the debate on the Monetary Bill, Senator Key Pittman urged the extension of the President's powers to enable him to give silver certificates instead of actual silver dollars in exchange for silver bullion.

Senator Reed (Rep.) denounced the probable effects of the Monetary Bill, and declared that the Stabilisation Fund would create an artificial market for the Government's bonds, which was tantamount to the pegging for which bankers had been condemned.

The Democratic leader, Senator Reed, retorted that all Senator Pittman's proposed was that the United States should continue President Hoover's laissez faire policy.

Senator Bailey championed the Bill, declaring that it was designed to protect Uncle Sam in the monetary system.

Mr. Robinson was with depreciated currency nations, and to relieve the tremendous burden of debt of the American people.

Senator Borah and the silver circuit have not yet abandoned their efforts to inject silver rehabilitation proposals into the Bill, though they admit that unless they can enlist aid from the Government side, the prospects of success are not bright.

### SILVER ADVOCATES.

Senator Borah advocated the remonetization of silver to broaden the world's monetary base, declaring that this is a shortage and a misdistribution of the world's monetary gold. The President's Bill had attempted to meet the problem by sub-dividing the gold in the United States, but that would not help the rest of the world.

Senator Wheeler introduced an amendment to the Bill directing the Government to embark upon the purchase of silver and to keep buying until it reaches a ratio of sixteen to one with gold.—Central News.

## GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 26. A ten-year pact of non-aggression, based upon the Kellogg Pact, has been concluded between Germany and Poland. Both powers agree not to resort to arms.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S BID FOR AFGHAN TRADE

### THROUGH KARACHI FREE ZONE

### MISSION IN KABUL

Kabul, Jan. 26. A Japanese diplomatic mission has arrived at Kabul (the capital of Afghanistan) to prepare for the establishment of a permanent Legation and to examine the possibility of extending the scope of Japanese imports to Afghanistan.

The aim of the Japanese mission is to devise a method by which Japanese goods would be permitted to pass the "free-zone" at Karachi without paying the Indian customs duties.

The Afghan Government has already announced the appointment of a Minister in Tokyo.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S LOST MARKETS

### MR. RUNCIMAN'S ENQUIRIES

London, Jan. 26. The causes of the depression in the cotton industry were discussed to-day when Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, met representatives of the spinning section of the industry at Manchester.

Mr. Runciman undertook to give careful consideration to the representations made with a view to improving the overseas market for British cotton goods.—British Wireless.

The final draft of the statement is to be considered by the Disarmament Sub-Committee of the Cabinet which is meeting again to-day.—Reuter.

## MANY QUESTIONS.

London, Jan. 26. A meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Disarmament, over which the Prime Minister presided, was held at No. 10, Downing Street this afternoon.

The meeting was the last which will be held prior to the reassembly of Parliament next week.

No sensational gesture is however expected. It can be safely assumed, according to competent observers, that Sir John Simon's statement will be based upon the British Draft Convention, from which the Government has never made any material departure.

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## WINDSOR SOUP KITCHEN

### PRINCE PAYS A VISIT

London, Jan. 26. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales visited the Windsor soup kitchen to-day, when about 100 children of unemployed men were having a hot dinner.

In the occupational centre in another part of the same building the Prince saw a number of unemployed men engaged in boot-mending, carpentry and other work.—British Wireless.

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CHAPTER VI  
WHEN THERE'S NO CHAMPION AROUND

Steve trained hard and genially, but not always inhumanly, at Gus Martin's place in the Catskills. The professor proved a hard task master but with an unlimited supply of patience, backed up by his faith in the championship qualities of his boy. Steve was prone to depend on the sledge-hammer power of his right arm and the Professor spent hours drilling into him the necessity of learning to keep his opponent away with his left.

Steve missed Belle, wanted her, but the longing was partly assuaged by the admiring eyes of feminine visitors to the training camp. One small, smart-looking young woman in particular awoke a blaze in his eyes. Several times she had tied her horse to a tree and stood, clad in nifty jodphurs, watching him spar. And there was a warmth in her eyes, in the half smile that responded to his glances, that stirred Steve. One morning she came up to the side of the ring, leaned on the ropes and looked across at Steve, invitation openly in her eyes. He clinched with his sparring partner near the ropes and gripped over his shoulders at her.

"Hello, half-pint! You're getting to be a regular visitor!"

"I like the scenery," she said bluntly, her eyes on his figure.

When he had finished sparring, Steve leaned on the ropes by the girl. "Get a kick out of it, huh?"

She nodded and smiled provocatively. "I saw you running out by the lake this morning."

"You up that early?"

"I usually take a swim—and a sun bath—before anybody's up."

"How about to-morrow morning?"

She smiled. "I wouldn't be sur-

prised."

"I wouldn't be either." "That's all for today, Steve," called the Professor. "Get in for your rubdown."

"There's always to-morrow, Professor," said Steve, his eyes and smile for the girl. She smiled sweetly at the hostile Professor.

As Steve, clad in flannels and sweat-shirt, jogged along a woodland path near the lake the next morning, he kept an eye on the shore. He stopped as he caught sight of a small, roadster nearly hidden in the shrubbery, made his way through the bushes to the lake shore and there saw the girl lying on her back, a little white kimono over her bathing suit. She turned over lazily on her stomach and got to her knees, the kimono falling away from her, as Steve drew near.

"Hi," said Steve. "What are you doing?"

"Thinking." He knelt in front of her. "You've got everything. You don't need to think."

"I like to. Sometimes it gives me goose-flesh."

"Well, how about getting a tan, too—this sunbath business?"

"So what . . . ?" said the girl.

"Why, you little—" Steve had started to reach for her when a boy's whistling caused him to drop his hands. A chirpy, nine-year-old country boy came along the shore. He stopped.

"Hello, you goin' fishin'?"

"No."

"Well, go ahead and talk, it won't bother me none." He cast a line into the lake. Steve saw his bait was pork rind and gave the boy fifty cents to go to the store and buy a can of helgroms, declaring that was the only bait the fish would bite at. The lad's eyes almost popped out with astonishment.

"Thanks! And listen—anything you catch is yours!" He indicated

his fishing rod which he had thrown on the ground, the line in the water, and made out at a run.

Steve grinned at the girl. "You heard what he said?"

"Ummm," she nodded, "but you've got to catch it first!"

She jumped up and ran along the shore of the lake. Steve pursued, caught her up in his arms and carried her, unresisting, away from the shore. Her arms about his neck, tightened, drew his head down to hers.

Now that she was married to Steve, Belle found that she did not want to go to the Garden to see his bout with Harrigan—did not want to see his face bruised and swollen and bloody. It might not prove the clinch Steve expected. She sat listening to the radio. The fight announcer's voice came from it, clear and excited:

"Ooooh! There ought to have hurt but they didn't seem to a bit! Harrigan caught Morgan on the chin with a terrible left and right, but he might just as well have hit the Empire State Building—ouch! Morgan pulled one from somewhere in Jersey and laid Harrigan up against the ropes! Morgan's on him now! Keeps going in there! Taking three to get over on 'em! B\*t what a blow when it is delivered!"

No sideshow curiosity, this Morgan! Speed—power—the making of a sensational heavyweight! Uh-oh! And he sure can take it! Yes, there's the first scarlet, folks—Morgan's got a cut over the eye! Ouchh! Two! Three! Four!

He rocked Harrigan's head like a punching bag! His right is brutal! Harrigan's knees are sagging—he's holding on! Morgan's trying to push him away!"

From the radio sounded the bell, ending the round, accompanied by a mixed sound of cheering, whistling, clapping of hands, stamping of feet. Belle sat tense, her fingers clenched. She scarcely heard the voice of her neighbour, Mrs. Dwver, who stood in the doorway.

"I can see now why you don't want to go and see him fight." Belle stirred after a time and responded: "I thought I could, but being married to him—"

"There's the bell!" came the an-

nouncer's voice from the radio.

"Harrigan russes out—he's got murder in his eye this time, he's too to match him I guess—and is not doing it! Two, three terrific rights to Harrigan's mid-section! And a left to the jaw! Harrigan's a neurung the berries, folks! What a night! What a night! Morgan is merciless! It looks like it is all over—Ooooh, what beating this Harrigan is taking! Morgan's in for the kill—he's—"

The announcer's voice was drowned out by the rush of sound that came from the radio. Belle could imagine that vast assemblage going mad with delight and enthusiasm. The noise grew less vociferous and Belle could hear the referee, counting: "Seven, eight, nine, ten!" Then the announcer cut in: "Yes, folks, it's all over! Harrigan's asleep!" and again came a panoply of noise from the radio.

In his dressing room at the Garden, Steve was receiving the congratulations of the reporters. "I carried him an extra round," he laughed, "to give the crowd their money's worth."

"We thought you were kidding," said one of the reporters to the happy Professor.

"Kidding! Hear that, Stephen, my boy? Kidding! To-night, my friends, you witnessed the beginning of ring history."

An attendant came in and tapped Steve on the shoulder: "Your wife on the phone."

Steve, still in his bathrobe, rushed into the hall and picked up the telephone.

"Hello, baby! I knocked him out down in Fifty-first street! He fell into a man-hole!"

"Oh, Morgan darling!" came Belle's excited, breathless voice. "I was so worried, but I'm so proud of you! They said you had a cut on your eye, dearest!"

"Aw, that's nothing! It's just the wind-burn where he missed me!"

She laughed. "Hurry home. You're coming right home, aren't you, darling?"

The girl from the Catskill lake-shore approached him as he started to answer, and called: "Hello, my barefoot boy! What are you using for bait?"

"Wait a minute, baby," said Steve into the phone and covered the mouthpiece with his hands. He was really surprised at seeing the girl. "Well, where did you come from?"

"Surprised, handsome?" said the girl, archly. "Get your clothes on. There's a very private little penthouse up there that I'm thinking of renting furnished. Want to inspect it with me?"

Instead of answering her, Steve spoke into the telephone: "Am I coming right home, honey? Watch me! I'll be there before they revive Harrigan!" He slammed up the receiver and turned to the dismayed girl. "Sweets, that was the wife. You're pretty cute, but the wife is the wife and when she's within walking distance you'll find me hurrying to get there!"

"You mean you don't—" began the surprised girl.

Steve took her chin in his hand.

"I mean the wife is champagne with me—twenty dollars a quart. Only sometimes when there isn't any champagne around, a guy finds himself taking a little sarsaparilla."

Her eyes blazing, the girl slapped his face soundly and hurried down the corridor. Steve grinned: "Is that all the 'umph' I got?"

(To be Continued.)

## SELLING HER SISTER.

## MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT IN KOWLOON CASE

"This sounds an extremely fishy story," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, after listening to evidence given by a Chinese woman, Chun Yuen, who appeared as complainant against Chan Ho Kap, alleged to have harboured complainant's younger sister, an unmarried girl. Defendant was discharged.

Inspector A. Elston, attached to the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that the young girl was not quite eighteen years old and was under the care of her married sister. She had at one time worked in defendant's shop and on January 12, without any arrangements with her sister, had gone to live with defendant. The defendant stated that the girl was willing to go with him although he already had a wife and a grown-up daughter.

Mr. Wynne-Jones reminded Inspector Elston that the Chinese law permits a man to have more than one wife. However, the prosecution were relying upon consent from the girl's guardian, which had not been given although the defendant was willing to marry the girl.

## Sister's Version.

Chun Yuen, the girl's older sister, gave evidence that they had first met defendant in Canton, where he was staying with his wife and child. Defendant left for Hongkong and later offered to give witness's husband a job in his shoe shop. Witness, her husband and the girl then came to Hongkong and visited the defendant. He employed the young girl at his shop for some ten days as an earth moulder, but she left this work and went to the Tai Ping Yan shoe store. On January 12, defendant's daughter informed witness that the girl was doing night work at her store and was therefore unable to be home. When the girl did not arrive back the next morning, witness and her husband reported the matter to the Police. Witness and her sister had been born in Annam, where their mother was now staying. Witness had taken her sister to Canton in order to find her a good husband.

Mr. Wynne-Jones questioned this woman's evidence, saying that she had brought her rather attractive younger sister down from Canton and immediately taken her to work in defendant's shop.

Inspector Elston replied that defendant was willing to pay for the girl, even to sending money to the mother in Annam, but family love had caused last witness to refuse the money. Defendant and his wife were quite willing to take the girl as a concubine.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: "This last witness is holding out for more money, I think. This woman brought her sister from Annam to find a good husband and has been hawking her around. She is merely trying to put up the price for defendant to pay and I refuse to have this Court doing this for her. The defendant made a fair offer; they knew he was already married yet they bring the girl down here to him saying they were going to make shoes. I won't tolerate that. The whole case actually depended upon last witness's credibility. The defendant is discharged."

Her eyes blazing, the girl slapped his face soundly and hurried down the corridor. Steve grinned: "Is that all the 'umph' I got?"

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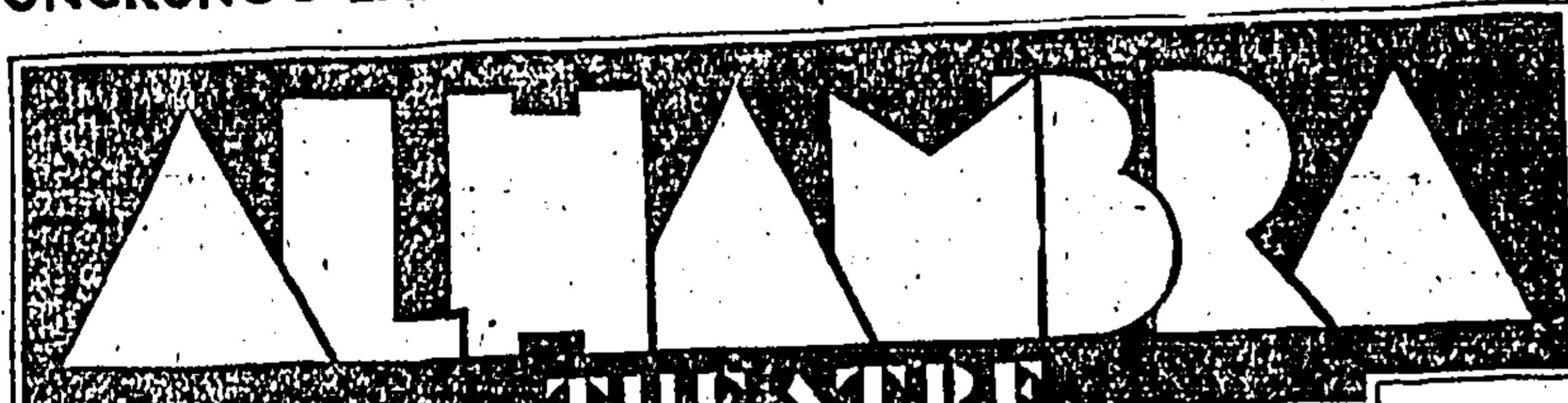
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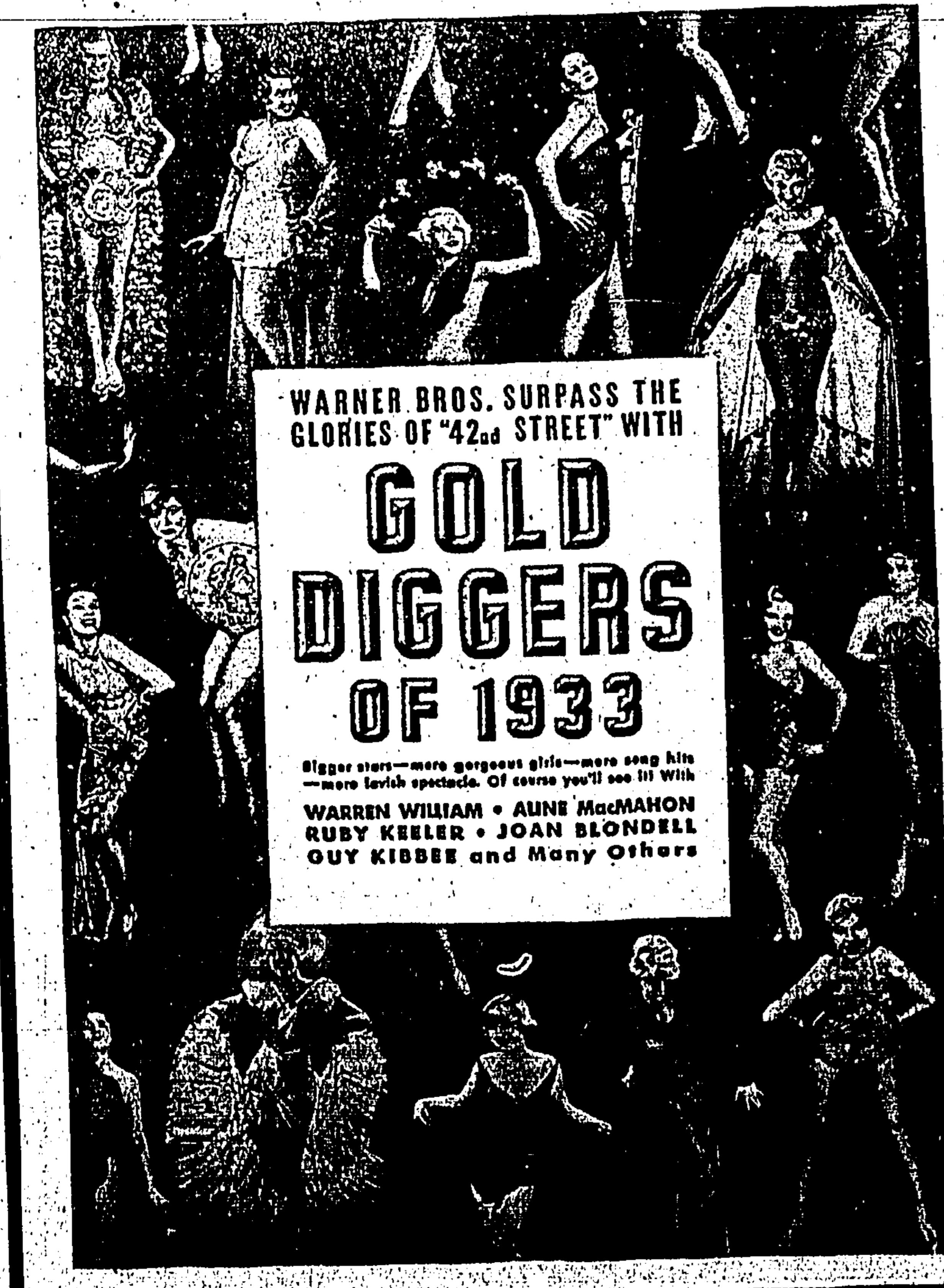
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 1st movement—Andante—Allegro con anima. 2nd movement—Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza. 3rd movement—Valse—allegro moderato. 4th movement—Finale—Andante

maestoso—Allegro vivace, 8.50-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes, The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel), arr. Winterbottom. Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9.05 p.m. From the Studio. A talk on “Safety First” by a Chartered Surveyor. 9.05-9.33 p.m. Selections by Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans. Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikowsky),

The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan), Belle of New York—Selection (Kerker). Gelsa—Selection (Jones). 9.33-10 p.m. Dance Tunes. Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pines. Waltz—If You Say “Yes” Cherrie. Fox Trot—Let the World Go Drifting By. Fox Trot—Trouble in Paradise. Fox Trot—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song. Waltz—The Shadow Waltz. 10 p.m. Close Down.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1855 b. H.K. Banks (London), £136 n. Chartered Bank, £157 n. Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £264 n. Mercantile Bank C, £124 n. East Asia Bank, \$103 n. Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n. China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n. Insurances. Canton Ins., \$320 b. Union Ins., \$6774 b. China Underwriters, \$1.60 n. China Fire, \$525 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 b. International Assurance, \$6.30 n. International Finance. Douglas, \$36 b. H.K. Steamships, \$124 b. Indo-China, (Prib.), \$30 n. Indo-China, (Def.), \$36 n. Shell (Beaumaris), \$67/2 n. Union Waterboats, \$11 sa.

Mining.

Antamala, \$77 cts. b. Balatoes, \$40 b. Baguio Co., 10 cts. b. Benguet, \$38 n. Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. b. Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n. Big Wedge, 25 cts. Gold Greek, \$6 n. Ipo Mining, \$9 n. Itogons, \$71/2 n. Kailan, 286 n. Langkawi (Single), \$171/2 n. Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.65 n. Shai Loans, \$6.86 n. Raubs, 12.90 b. Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$1181/2 b. H.K. Docks, \$12 n. S. China Motors A., \$6 n. S. China Motors B., \$8 n. Providents (old), \$2.60 b. Providents (new), 80 cts. n. Hongkong, Sh. \$565 n. New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n. Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$1471/2 n. Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$18.30 b. S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n. Zoung Sings, Sh. \$181/2 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n. Laundry.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b. H.K. Lands, \$73 n. S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n. Humphreys, \$12 b. H.K. Regtates, \$6.60 b.

Asia Realities “A”, Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities “B”, Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$151/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23.151/2 n. Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n. Peak Trams (new), \$734 n. Star Ferries (old), \$1011/2 b. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 n.

China Lights (old), \$11 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$70 b.

Macau Electrics, \$234 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$27.10 b.

Telephones (new), \$13.20 an.

China Buses, Sh. \$121/2 n.

Singapore Tractions, 8/- n.

Singapore Prof., 161/2 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$191/2 n.

Canton Ices, \$224 n.

Cements (old), \$334 n.

Cements (new), \$334 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Sturts, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$291/2 b.

Watsons, \$7.60 b.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.

MacIntoshs, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13.20 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$41 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$1014 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$111 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macau “Greyhounds”, \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$11 n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 51/2 b. Prem.

Wallace Harp, \$1 n.

China Light (Right), \$4.50 b.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## GENERALLY QUIET MARKET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cuberton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Generally very quiet, but closed firmer.

Chinese Bonds:

Jan. 25. Jan. 26.

41/2% Bonds, 1898 (Eng. Inv.) £102 £1021/2

41/2% Loan, 1908 £924 4/921/2

5% Loan, 1912 £604 2/601/2

5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 £604 2/601/2

1013 (Ldn. Inv.) £604 2/601/2

5% Bonds, 1925-47 £88 £881/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £611/2 £611/2

1011 (Ldn. Inv.) £35 £35

5% Tient-Fukow Rly. £37-42 £35-41

5% Tient-Fukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £27-32 £25-31

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £974 2/971/2

5% Honan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukuang Rly. £36 £36

1011 (Ldn. Inv.) £16 £16

5% Lung-Tsung U. Rly. £104 £104

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

Gorman 7% Int. Loan 1924 894 891/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £784 2/781/2

Japan 8% Sterling Loan 1924 884 2/881/2

H.K. & Shai. Rly. £185 £185

(Ldn. Regd.) £185 £185

Chardt. Rly. £6 sh. £154 2/154

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 19/0 19/0

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 117/6 117/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 28/6 28/6

J. & P. Coats 62/6 61/9

Countaids 43/8 43/8

Distillers 83/6 83/6

Dunlop Rubber 43/8 43/14

Everready 6/- sh. 30/1 30/1

General Elec. (England) 44/0 44/0

Gulness 104/0 103/0

Impl. Chem. Industries 331/2 331/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 0/- 8/10/2

Impl. Tobacco 116/3 110/6

Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh. 29/- 29/-

Internat. Nickel 23 23

no par val 32/6 32/6

Pinchin Johnson 43/9 43/9

Turner & Newall 26/6 26/6

Upilover 26/6 26/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 22/4 22/0

Burma Corp. Rs 13/1 13/1

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$164 2/164

Chind. 16/- sh. 12/4 12/4

(Bearer) 24/3 24/3

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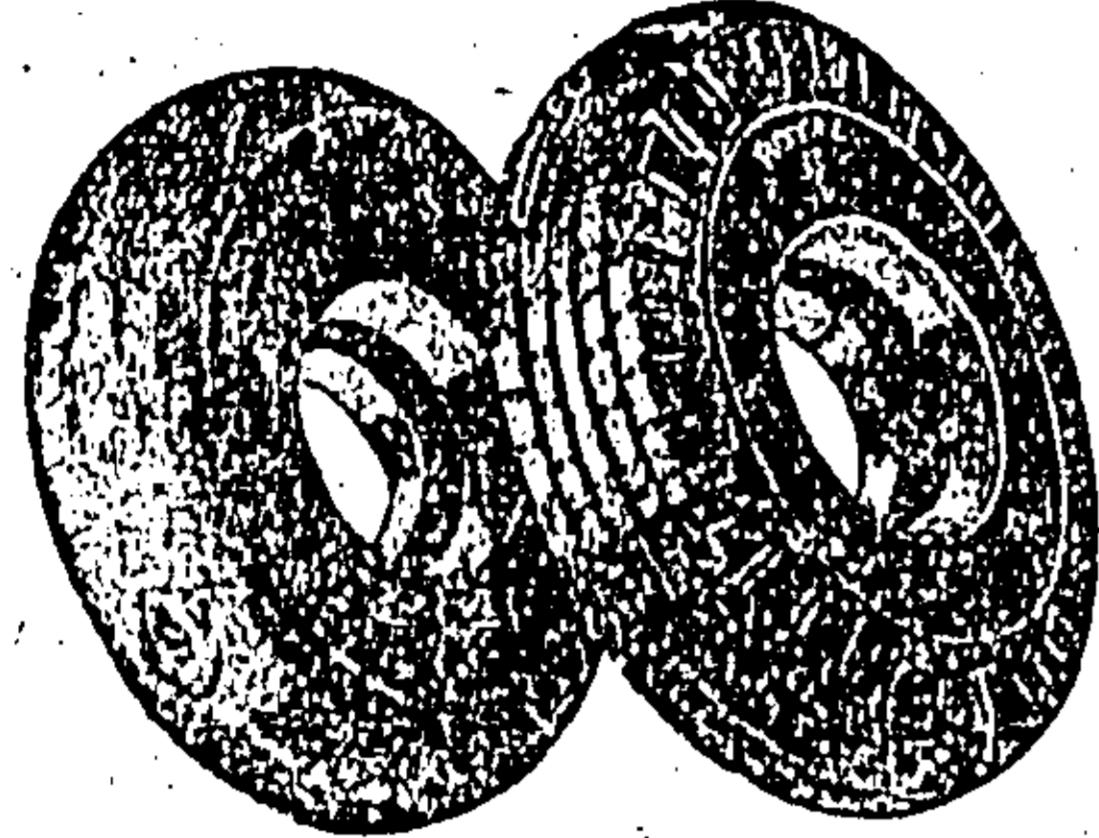
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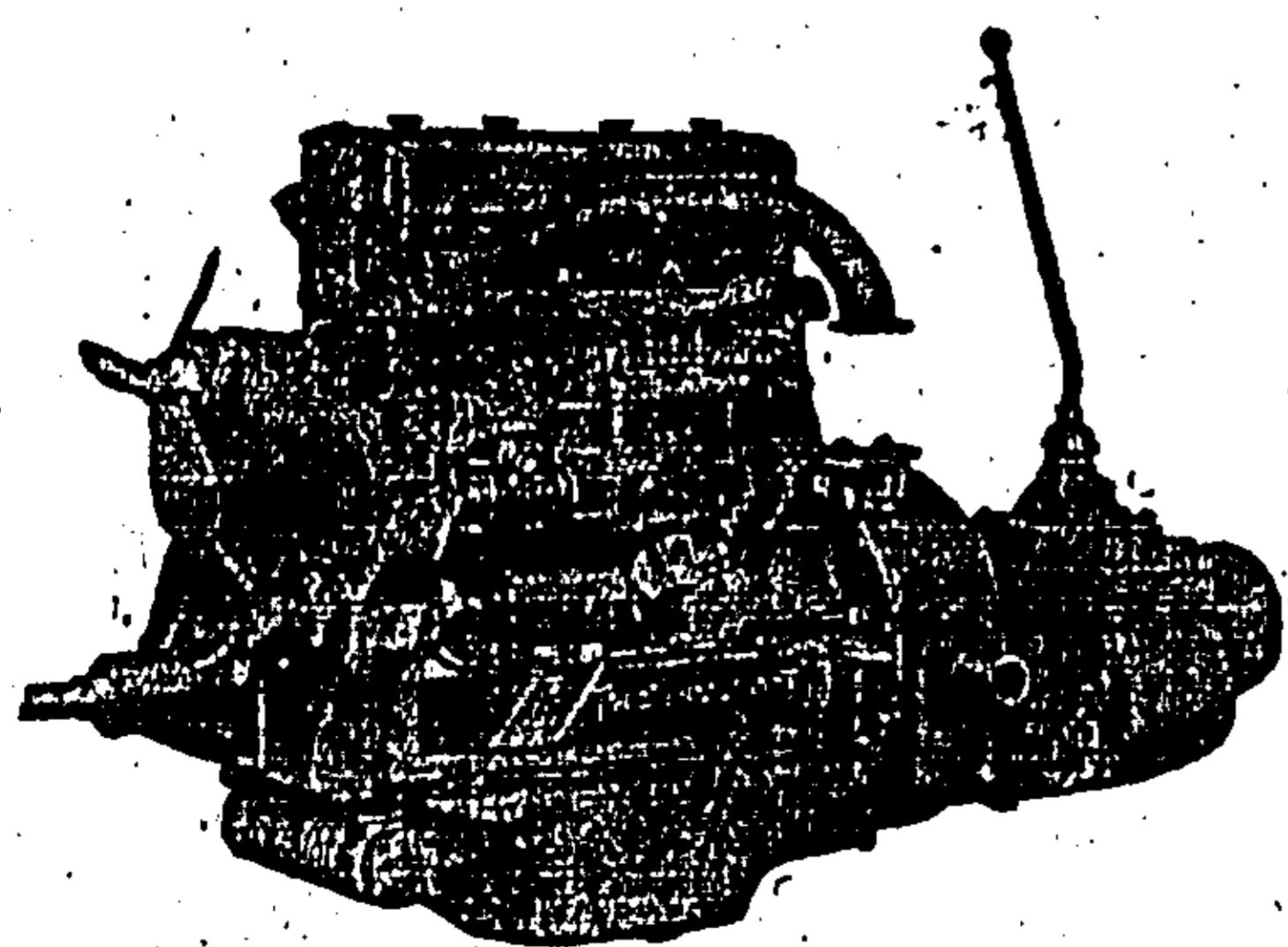
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COMPLAINT

An action in which Princess Irina Alexandrovna of Russia, wife of Prince Youssouff and a niece of the murdered Czar, alleges libel in the film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," was mentioned in the Court of Appeal recently.

It was an appeal by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., against an order in chambers by Mr. Justice Talbot in the action brought by the Princess.

Sir William Jewitt, K.C., for the company, said the film dealt with the life and death of Rasputin the notorious Russian monk, in the Russian Court after the war.

In the statement of claim the Princess complained that the film which had been exhibited in London contained photographic pictures of her and words which meant that she (called Princess Natasha in the film) had been seduced by and was the mistress of Rasputin.

The company had taken the matter before a Master, and later Mr. Justice Talbot, in chambers, ordered the Princess to deliver amended particulars, explaining fully how she said the film depicted seduction as an essential part of the plot.

## STORY OF THE FILM.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the Princess, said:

"The position of Prince Youssouff and the Princess is this—and I have the Prince's authority to say it—the Prince is the man who was responsible for the death of Rasputin, and he married the plaintiff."

"In the film the man who takes the part of the one instrumental in bringing about the death of Rasputin is this Prince, but he is not married in the film, as he was in real life, to the plaintiff. He is engaged to Natasha, and the film ends with his going away to get married to her. That is the story of the film."

Lord Hanworth (Master of the Rolls) said the court thought the justice of the case would be met if they said this:

"The Princess' undertaking to give further particulars of points of resemblance so far as possible within three days, and she being entitled to use the particulars already given and those to be given in support of the charges in the innuendo—including the charge that she was the mistress of Rasputin—there would be no order except that the costs of this appeal be costs in the action, the defence to be delivered in three days."

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Mr. Percy Lovell, addressing the London Society, as the secretary of the London Survey Committee on the Royal Palace of Whitehall, declared that the wine cellar is the only part of Henry VIII.'s Palace which is still standing, out of 2,000 rooms, offices, and apartments.

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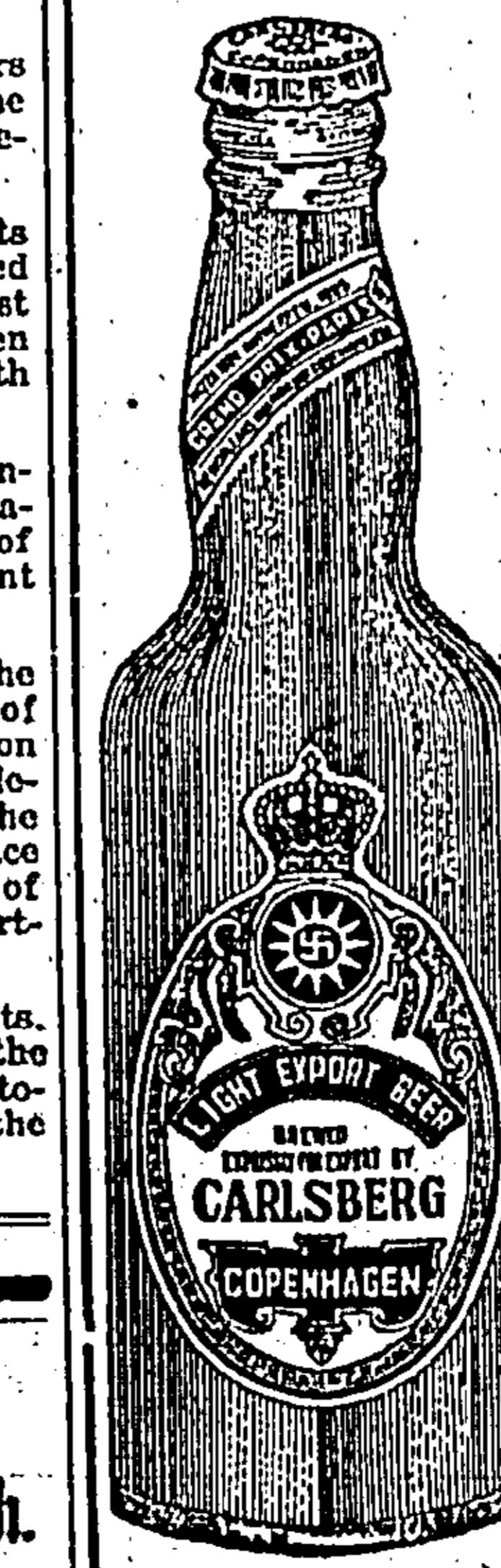
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CHINA'S YELLOW PERIL

THE WEAPONS OF  
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ONE OF THE MOST IRONICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN CONNECTION WITH JAPAN'S PENETRATION OF FOREIGN MARKETS IS THAT THE WEAPONS WHICH SHE USES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN HER HANDS BY THE VERY NATIONS WHICH ARE NOW FEELING THE EFFECTS OF HER INTENSIVE COMPETITION.

INITIALLY, JAPAN'S COTTON MILLS WERE EQUIPPED WITH FOREIGN PLANT, AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION WERE LEARNED FROM FOREIGN EXPERTS. A NEWS ITEM WHICH CAME TO HAND YESTERDAY SHOWS THAT THE SAME PROCESS IS LIKELY TO BE REPEATED IN PERSIA, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT, IN ITS EFFORTS TO MAKE THE COUNTRY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE INDEPENDENT OF FOREIGN PRODUCTS, IS PLANNING TO SECURE BRITISH PLANT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PIECE-GOODS. TO WHAT EXTENT THE BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN DOING TRADE IN PERSIA WE CANNOT AT THE MOMENT SAY. INDIA, PRESUMABLY, HAS HAD A GOODLY SHARE OF THE MARKET THERE, BUT LATTERLY JAPAN HAS FIGURED LARGELY IN THE PICTURE, FINDING NEW OUTLETS FOR HER PRODUCTS, JUST AS SHE HAS DONE IN IRAQ. THE POINT TO BE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, IS THAT BY SECURING FOREIGN PLANT AND EXPERT ADVICE, PERSIA WILL NOT ONLY BE ABLE TO KEEP OTHERS OUT OF THE FIELD, BUT, IN COURSE OF TIME, MAY HERSELF BECOME A BIG EXPORTER OF TEXTILE GOODS. MUCH WILL HAPPEN, OF COURSE, BEFORE THAT TIME COMES, BUT THE TENDENCY IS WELL WORTH NOTING.

IT MAY BE ARGUED THAT WESTERN NATIONS, BY SETTING POSSIBLE FUTURE RIVALS ON THEIR FEET INDUSTRIALLY, ARE DOING AN INJURY TO THEMSELVES, BUT THESE ARE DAYS WHEN BIG ORDERS FOR MACHINERY CANNOT BE TURNED DOWN ON SUCH GROUNDS AS THESE. THE FACT HAS TO BE FACED THAT EASTERN NATIONS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY INDUSTRIALISED; AND THE PROCESS CANNOT POSSIBLY BE STOPPED. THE MISCHIEF IS THAT LOW WAGE AND LIVING STANDARDS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THESE COUNTRIES TO ENTER WORLD MARKETS ON A BASIS WITH WHICH NO WESTERN NATION CAN POSSIBLY COMPETE. IT IS THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, TOGETHER WITH OTHERS, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR MUCH OF JAPAN'S TRADE EXPANSION OVERSEAS. THE THREAT TO WESTERN COMMERCE AND TO WESTERN STANDARDS OF LIVING IS SERIOUS. ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION OF GOODS PRODUCED BY CHEAP LABOUR RAISES INNUMERABLE DIFFICULTIES. IT COULD, IN FACT, RESULT IN THE MOST UNDESIRABLE REACTIONS. THE PROBLEM HAS TO BE FACED IN OTHER WAYS, AS LANCASHIRE'S INDUSTRIALISTS MUST LEARN. TRADE AGREEMENTS, BASED ON MUTUAL COMPROMISES, REPRESENT THE ONLY SATISFACTORY METHOD. SO FAR AS BRITAIN IS CONCERNED, MR. RUNCIMAN HAS SUMMED UP HIS ATTITUDE BY SAYING THAT NOTHING LESS THAN FAIR PLAY IN THE WORLD MARKETS WILL SATISFY.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### THE UNGOVERNABLE

CHINA'S YELLOW GIANT THAT SPRAWLS DRAGONLIKE ACROSS A THOUSAND MILES OF PLAIN, WITH ITS TAIL LOOPED THROUGH SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MILES OF GORGES AND MOUNTAIN PASSES INTO THE FASTNESS OF TIBET, IS STIRRING IN ITS SLEMBER. IT IS THREATENING TO ROLL OVER IN ITS BED AND WRITE ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE BOOK OF SORROWS ITS CONVULSIONS HAVE TRANSCRIBED. THE HWANG-HO, OR YELLOW RIVER, IS NOT MERELY A RIVER OF CHINA—EXCEPT FOR THE LONGER BUT QUOTER YANGTZE IT IS "THE" RIVER. IN THE EARLIEST CHINESE RECORDS ITS DEPRADATIONS ARE WRITTEN DOWN. FOR UNTOLD CENTURIES MEN HAVE FOUGHT TO KEEP IT WITHIN ITS BOUNDS BY DYKES. AND EVER IT HAS CONTINUED TO RESIST, HEAVING SLUGGISHLY AGAINST ARTIFICIAL BANKS, PERIODICALLY BURSTING ITS BONDS, INUNDATING VAST AREAS, SWALLOWING TOWNS AND VILLAGES. BECAUSE OF ALL THIS IT HAS COME BY ITS NAME, "SCOURGE OF THE SONS OF HAN," "CHINA'S SORROW," "THE UNGOVERNABLE."

### CHINA'S YELLOW PERIL

FOR A GREATER PART OF ITS LENGTH AFTER LEAVING THE HILLS ITS BED IS HIGHER THAN THE PLAIN THROUGH WHICH IT FLOWS. IN SEASONS OF LOW WATER THE SURFACE OF THE RIVER, CONFINED WITHIN MAN-MADE BANKS, IS FIFTEEN FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE PLAIN; IN TIMES OF FLOOD IT RISES ANOTHER FIFTEEN FEET. THEN, SHOULDERING THE WEAKENING DYKES, IT STRIKES CONSTERNATION TO NEIGHBOURING MULTITUDES. IT HAS CHANGED ITS COURSE MANY TIMES. FOR FIVE CENTURIES IT EMPTIED ITS SILT-LADEN WATERS INTO THE YELLOW SEA SOUTH OF THE SHANTUNG UPLANDS. THEN IT PLUNGED INTO A NEW COURSE, REACHING THE SEA 250 MILES TO THE NORTH OF ITS ORIGINAL MOUTH.

### HIGHER THAN THE PLAIN

NOW "THE UNGOVERNABLE" AGAIN IS GOUGING AT DYKE WALLS. PART OF THE FLOOD HAS BROKEN OVER INTO THE CHANGYUAN DISTRICT, CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE AND EXECTING A TOLL OF MANY LIVES. FARTHER DOWN THE CHANNELS CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS ARE WORKING DESPERATELY TO STRENGTHEN THE BANKS AGAINST WATERS THAT ALREADY HAVE TAKEN THOUSANDS OF LIVES AND CAUSED UNTOLD DAMAGE. THESE SILT-LADEN WATERS, REPRESENTING THE GRADUAL EROSION OF DENUDED LANDS, OPTIMISE CHINA'S PLIGHT. THIS SILT, FILLING ITS BED, LIFTS IT TO A LEVEL THAT THREATENS THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES OF FARM LANDS. METHODS USED IN COMBATING THIS THREAT HAVE BEEN HAPHAZARD AND SHORT-SIGHTED. IT IS AN UNGOVERNED RIVER IN A SEMI-GOVERNED COUNTRY. COMMISSIONS FORMED TO STUDY FLOOD CONTROL IN CHINA HAVE REPORTED THAT PERMANENT SOLUTION IS POSSIBLE. PLANS HAVE BEEN LAID AT VARIOUS TIMES, BUT ALWAYS THE YELLOW DRAGON OF CIVIC DISRUPTION HAS BURST THE PLANE EVEN AS THE HWANG-HO BURST THROUGH ITS INADEQUATE DYKES. WHEN CHINA FINDS ITSELF AND WORKS OUT A SUDDEN GOVERNMENT IT MAY THEN GOVERN "THE UNGOVERNABLE."

### JAPAN'S HEGEMONY

MR. HIROTA'S FAILURE TO RELIEVE SUSPICIONS CONCERNING JAPAN'S CONTINENTAL POLICY HAS RE-AWAKENED CONJECTURE ON TOKYO'S FINAL OBJECTIVES. THE DAILY HERALD, IN FACT, INTERPRETS MR. HIROTA'S SPEECH AS IN ITSELF A CLEAR WARNING OF INTENTION TO OBTAIN COMPLETE DOMINATION OVER THE WHOLE OF CHINA. IN OTHER WORDS, FEELING SATISFIED THAT IN CONQUEST THEY WOULD MOST LIKELY SUFFER THE FATE OF CHINA'S FORMER "CONQUERORS," JAPAN MEANS TO ATTEMPT THE ALTERNATIVE OF TYING CHINA TO THE JAPANESE CHARIOT.

### CAN IT BE DONE?

CAN IT BE DONE? IF CHINA WANTS THE DESCRIPTION OF A RECENT JAPANESE SPEAKSMAN, WHO LIKED THE COUNTRY TO AN EEL, THE TASK MUST BE WELL-NIGH IMPOSSIBLE. IT HAS LATELY BEEN OBVIOUS THAT, FAR FROM WISHING TO GET DEEPER INTO THE MIRE, THE JAPANESE ARE ANXIOUS TO "PERSUADE" CHINA TO PUT ITS SIGNATURE QUIETLY ON SOME AGREEMENT VALIDATING THE MANCHURIAN SEIZURE. THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF TALK ABOUT A PAN-ASIANIC MOVEMENT, BUT HOW MUCH OF THAT IS PROPAGANDA AND HOW MUCH HAS A CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IN THE PAN-ASIANIC POLITICAL MAZE? IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISCOVER. NO CHINESE GOVERNMENT COULD SURVIVE WHICH VOLUNTARILY CEDED INTERESTS IN MANCHURIA. AND A SECRET AGREEMENT, LIKE THE TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS OF 1915, WOULD NO MORE DO CHINA THAN DID THAT AGREEMENT. DURESS IS JUST AS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE BASIS OF SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS AS IS DISINGENUOUSNESS IN JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD IN REGARD TO ITS CONDUCT IN CHINA, PROPER.

## MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG

JAN. 20TH.—UP, BETIMES, BUT

LORD! HOW COLD IT IS, AND I AM WITHIN A LITTLE OF PRATERMITTING MY HOT BATH, BUT DO PLUCK UP COURAGE AND FARE FORTH. BUT THEN, WHEN I AM LAIN THEREIN I AM FEARED TO GET OUT, AND I DOUBT NOT I HAD BEEN THERE STILL SAID THAT THE WATER DID GROW COLD AND I WITH IT. TO MY OFFICE AND LATER TO THE KING'S GREAT SHIPPE MEDWAY WHERE I DO SEE MR. FRANCE AND SPEAK WITH HIM OF THIS GAME THEY DO CALL HOCKEY. AND IT SEEMS POSSIBLE WE MAY YET MEET SINGAPORE THEREAT. TO THE CLUBBE FOR NUNCHEON AND AFTER HAVING DONE ON MANY GARMENTS TO WATCH THE KRICKET, WHERE MR. O. HUGHES STRIKES THE BALL MERRILY, AND PLAYS AS PRETTY A KNOCK AS I HAVE SEEN HIM DO THESE TWO OR THREE SEASONS. LATER TO THE CLUBBE WITH GENERAL GEORGE, MR. CARTONS, MR. SHARE, MR. PIT, AND OTHERS, BUT COMING SOMEWHAT LATE WE ARE LEFT WELL NIGH ALONE IN THE BARRE OVER OUR GLASSES OF HOLLANDS WATERS. AND THEN OF A SUDDEN I DO SEE A MIGHTY BIG RAT ENTER BY THE DOOR AND SO PAST THE SMALL TABLES AND OUT TO THE KITCHENS. AND THIS WE DID ALL SEE SAY GENERAL GEORGE WHO WOULD NOT.

21ST. LORD'S DAY.—THIS DAY I HAD BEEN MINDED TO JOURNEY TO PAN LING TO SEE MR. MULEYGRUBA HUNT HIS HOUNDS, BUT LORD! WHEN I DO PUT THE TIP OF MY NOSE BEYOND THE BLANKETS IT IS WELL NIGH FROSTBITEN AND I DO DECIDE TO LIE CLOSE—AND TURN AGAIN TO MY SLUMBERS. ALL DAY IN MY CHAMBERS ORDERING MY GEAR AND READING. BUT I FIND THAT NOW I DO ENJOY OLD BOOKS EVEN MORE THAN BEFORE, AND CANNOT ABIDE THE MODERN NOVEL, UNLESS INDEED IT IS A GOOD DETECTIVE TALE TO WHICH I AM PARTIAL, HAVING SUFFICIENCY OF EXERCISE FOR MY BRAIN WHEN EMPLOYED IN MY OFFICE. LATER TO THE BARRE WHERE WE TALK OF THIS AND THAT. I LEARN THAT THE TROUBLE IN FUKIEN IS NIGH ENDED AND THAT NANKING DOETH WIN. BUT SO THERE BE PEACE I CARE NOT WHO WINNETH. LI AND CHENG IT SEEMS ARE GONE THOUGH WHERE I KNOW NOT AND I AM AT A STONDE TO UNDERSTAND THE MATTER AS I HAD EVER THOUGHT THEM ABLE STATESMEN OF PEACEABLE HABIT. AS FOR PRINCE EUGENE, SOME SAY HE IS IN THE COLONY AND SOME DENY IT. BUT IT SEEMS THAT HOWEVER MEN MAY MISCALL THE COLONY, THEY ARE MIGHTY READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SAFETY IT DOETH AFFORD. LATER DINED AND SO TO BED.

22ND.—ALL DAY VERY BUSY AT THE OFFICE. READING IN THE NEWS SHEETS I LEARN THAT THERE IS A GREAT DROP IN THE BIRTH RATE AT HOME BUT AM AT A STONDE TO KNOW WHY IT SHOULD BE TERMED ALARMING. FOR NOW THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE THAN WORK AND FEWER MOUTHS IN MY JUDGEMENT WOULD BE NO-ILL THING. BUT I DOUBT THAT THE DIMINUTION OUGHT TO BE IN THE FEELBE AND UNHEALTHY TYPE, AND NOT IN THE BETTER TYPE OF BABE WHERE I FEAR IT DOH NOT OCCUR. AND TO MY MIND GERMANY HAS TAUGHT US A LESSON IN HER STERILIZATION LEGISLATION. THIS NIGHT TO THE KING'S GREAT SHIPPE CUMBERLAND WHERE ALL IS VERY SNUG WITH LACED AWNING, THOUGH THE WEATHER BE BITTER COLD. AND I COUNT MYSELF LUCKY THAT I DID GET SO MANY AND CHARMING PARTNERS SEEING THAT I GROW SOMEWHAT OLD. AND SO WITH BOTH DANCING AND A GLASS OR TWO OF STRONG WATERS I NOT ONLY DO WAX WARM BUT DO ENJOY MYSELF TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE MEASURE. HOME LATE AFTER A MOST PLEASANT EVENING AND SO TO BED.

23RD.—STILL BITTER COLD AND I DO LIKE MY BATH O'MORNINGS LESS AND LESS. AND IT COMES INTO MY MIND TO BUY ME AN ELECTRIC HEATER TO PLACE BY THE BATH TO WARM ME WHILE I DO DRY MYSELF, FOR ALAS! I HAVE MORE TO DRY THAN SOME. TALKING WITH CREEDE IN THE BARRE I AGREE WITH HIM THAT THIS SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN DO BE A SALUTARY THING IF SO BE THE FOLK ARE NOT SO TO BED.

26TH.—WALKING THIS DAY IN TOWN IT COMES INTO MY MIND THAT THE PUBLIC MOTOR COACHES WHO PUT UP THE RED TRIANGLE SIGNS UPON THEIR WIND SCREENS DO BELIEVE THEM TO BE PERMITTED TO DRIVE TWICE AS FAST AS HERETOFORE. AND I AM SORRY FOR IT. THE WEATHER THIS DAY IS, IF POSSIBLE, EVER COLDER AND I AM FULL OF MY RHEUMATIC PAINS AND DO AWAIT THE WARMER DAYS IMPATIENTLY. VERY BUSY ALL DAY WRITING IN MY DIARY AND AT MY MAIL. AND SO TO BED.

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Mr. Kouch Yeo, of the National Commercial Bank, Ltd., and his bride, Miss Lily Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding last Saturday of Mr. John Pau, B.A., and Miss Florence Awai. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor being introduced to the Australian University students' Rugby team. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Over 3,000 feet up. A party of hikers who recently climbed Taimoshan are seen resting at the summit.



Captain J. Hatfield's delightful party to Brownies on board the Blue Funnel liner Aegean. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor shaking hands with the Hongkong Rugby XV which met the Australian team. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Flashlight group at the farewell dance to members of the 27th Co, R.A.M.C. prior to their departure from Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Hongkong and Australian University Rugby teams, which recently met at Happy Valley, are shown in the above picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Youthful students of the Moo Wing School are here seen being trained in Chinese boxing. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Chinese boxing tactics as illustrated by students of the Moo Wing School, Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Rev. N. V. Halvard arriving at St. John's Cathedral with Miss Florence Awai on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. John Pau. Also in the picture is Miss Olive Koo, who was the bridesmaid. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



ON THE LEFT  
is a charming blue  
crepe frock, high-  
necked, with brown  
tortoise shell buttons  
on the blouse and  
sleeves.

## A Bright Frock to Go Under Your Fur Coat

Brilliant-coloured silk dresses to wear under fur coats brighten up winter wardrobes.

Your Autumn frocks may be a little drab. It's possible that you're getting a bit tired of them along about this time of year. But one new bright dress will go far toward pulling your wardrobe out of the doldrums.

The brighter the colours, the better! Reds, greens and blues lead all others this winter. The tawny-orange and yellow tones are popular, too. Your choice, of course, must depend on the colour of your winter coat.

If you have a brown coat, try a yellow or orange dress. Perhaps one in that new brick rose shade will strike your fancy. But if your coat is black, get a red or a green dress as flashing as you please. Blue is good with black and very striking with grey.

Decide just what part of your wardrobe needs rejuvenation the most. It may be that the things you wear to the office have become a bit boresome.

In that case, by all means get a simple, tailored frock that will do for work.

If you have many luncheon and tea dates and you've worn the same frocks too many times, then get a little more dressy ensemble to wear for luncheon dates the remainder of the winter.

Most of the gay, midwinter dresses are simply cut, depending on lines to achieve their glamour. Delicate seaming, intricate details and novelty—but thoroughly "crowd out" flashiness. This winter's well-dressed lady has to be looked at twice before you realize that she is garbed exquisitely.

Sleeves and details above the waistline continue to hold the centre of the fashion picture. Whether you choose raglan sleeves or set-in ones, be sure that there is something individual about them.

Necklines are, for the most part, pretty high. It's not unusual to see a throat—no matter how pretty it may be—wrapped in fabric right up to the chin.

Some necklines, however, are V-shaped. But the V isn't cut down very low.

Buttons are very important. Sometimes they go all the way down the front of a street dress. Again, they may be sewed down the middle of the back all the way to the waistline.

Starched lace jabots and neck treatments are in high favour. It's well to have an extra one, thereby assuring yourself of always looking fresh and neat.

New pleating arrangements give you a chance for great individuality. It's better to have a narrow band of plenting running all the way around the bottom of a skirt than it is to have three or four kick pleats. There are kick pleats, of course, but they're not exactly new.

If you can't have a bright new dress, at least take a look at a colourful scarf, a bunch of artificial cherries or a nosegay of brilliant flowers. They help to freshen up a midwinter wardrobe, too.

by Julia

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Those new colored silks  
will carry you through  
the drab, dull days that  
mid-winter always brings



THE THREE GIRLS,  
doing a bit of midwinter  
shopping in department  
store, carry their fur coats  
over their arms. Perhaps it's  
warm in the store, but it's  
quite possible that they're  
very proud of the bright  
frocks they wear.

The girl on the extreme  
left is wearing a handsome  
beige frock of flat crepe. It  
has a V neckline with inter-  
esting shirred detail from the  
point of the V to the waist-  
line.

The girl in the center  
wears a tailored dress of a  
heavenly shade of blue. The  
red and blue ball buttons are  
the only trimming.

On the right is a bright  
blue faille frock with a charm-  
ing jabot of starched lace.



THE CHARTREUSE crepe  
dress here has bronze and green  
buttons all the way down the back.  
It's an excellent choice for the girl  
who has a mink coat.

# HOW WOMEN CAUSED LEFTIST DEBACLE IN SPANISH ELECTION

## CONSTITUENTS FOR FUTURE TROUBLE



How women in Madrid flocked to hear a speaker in the recent campaign for a new Cortes.

By MILTON BRONNER.

Dona Consuelo, whose husband is a Spanish nobleman, Senorita Urraca, whose father is a great land-owner, and Sister Angelica, who is a nun, beat Carmen, the cigarette maker and Dolores, the wife of the mason.

That in a nut-shell is the story of the debacle of the Socialists and other parties of the Left in the recent elections for a new Cortes in Spain and the astounding victories of the parties of the Right. It was the women who upset the republican applecart and made it possible that Spain would be ruled by conservatives, if. Indeed, some attempt is not made to restore the monarchy. Once more women showed that they are more conservative than the men.

In April, 1931, after municipal elections all over Spain showed republican victories and the republic was proclaimed, King Alfonso XIII slipped out of a backdoor of his palace in Madrid, made a mad automobile ride all night across his country, and escaped on a cruiser to the friendlier shores of France. For over two years Spain was ruled by a radical cabinet and a huge radical majority in the Cortes. An up-to-date republican constitution was adopted.

Spurred on by the Socialists in the cabinet, laws were passed expropriating the lands of the great noblemen, many of whom fled into exile; ex-King Alfonso was declared guilty of high treason, outlawed and his private fortune con-

fiscated; laws were passed giving increased power to the working masses; other laws were passed, aiming to give confiscated lands to the land-hungry peasantry. Everywhere human rights were exalted over property rights.

## RADICALS' MISTAKE.

But the revolution did not stop there. It attacked the most powerful institution in the country—the Catholic church.

In their zeal for equality, the revolutionaries then made the mistake of their lives. They granted equal suffrage to the women, who outnumber the men in Spain by 700,000. They figured that the wives, daughters and sisters of the working people would outnumber and outvote the feminine element belonging to the old middle and upper classes. They guessed wrong. They had no conception of the anger that burned in the hearts of the women over the blows struck at the church.

One man was quick to see this—Gil Robles, a 32-year-old, pale-faced, black-haired young university professor, who hated Socialism and all its works. He organized a coalition of all the parties of the Right. He enrolled the women in the cities and on the great landed estates. He put them on the stump. From the various interests he gathered the biggest campaign fund Spain ever knew. The women got more excited even than the men. They marched to the polls in droves. Even the cloistered nuns got special permission to cast ballots.

On two successive Sundays the elections were held and the Left was shattered.

In all, the line-up is: parties of

the Right—207; parties of the Centro—167; parties of the Left—99. The main consolation prize the Socialists got was that the capital of Madrid remained true to them, giving them 13 out of the 17 seats.

## REPUBLIC V. MONARCHY.

In the new Cortes the parties of the Right will call the tune—if they do not split up now that the election is over. They may do so. Their origins and aims are so varied. The Agrarians, strong for the Church, have 86 seats. Robles' own Accion Popular has 62. The out-and-out Monarchist party has 43. The biggest party in the new Cortes is the Radical, led by Senor Lerroux with 104 seats. Lerroux is an old Republican. He sat in the first Azana cabinet and then resigned, fighting his old chief bitterly.

Now, as Premier again, Lerroux is believed to have ended the crisis which followed the elections when anarchists and syndicalists staged a violent though short-lived rebellion throughout the Second Republic. With the support of the Right parties, Lerroux has succeeded in forming a cabinet which will have a substantial majority in the Cortes.

In the future, anything may happen. Spain may settle down to a constitutional conservative republic or there may be a coup d'état with a restoration of the monarchy. If it is a republic, the parties of the Left may growl, but will remain passive. If there is an attempt to restore a king, civil war is not unlikely. The trades unionists, the Socialists and the more extreme parties of the Left would all be in it. This would be especially true of the towns.

Designers of the new drinking spots must have had a hard time trying to reconcile modernism, which seems to be imperative, with all the lush symbolism which is traditional. Finally they just

## THE NEW SALOON IN AMERICA SHOCKS THE OLD TOPER

New York.—("I must be in the wrong place," said the Old-Time Toper, backing away. "Excuse me, please—I was looking for somewhere to get a drink...")

Pre-prohibition days never saw such a luxury of appointments as are in the drinking places of today, such artistry in decorations, such general prodigality in building cozy little shrines to Bacchus.

The reason—women. Modern women who have assumed the right to go wherever men go. Old and young women who have learned to enjoy speakeasies and play bridge with a highball at their elbow.

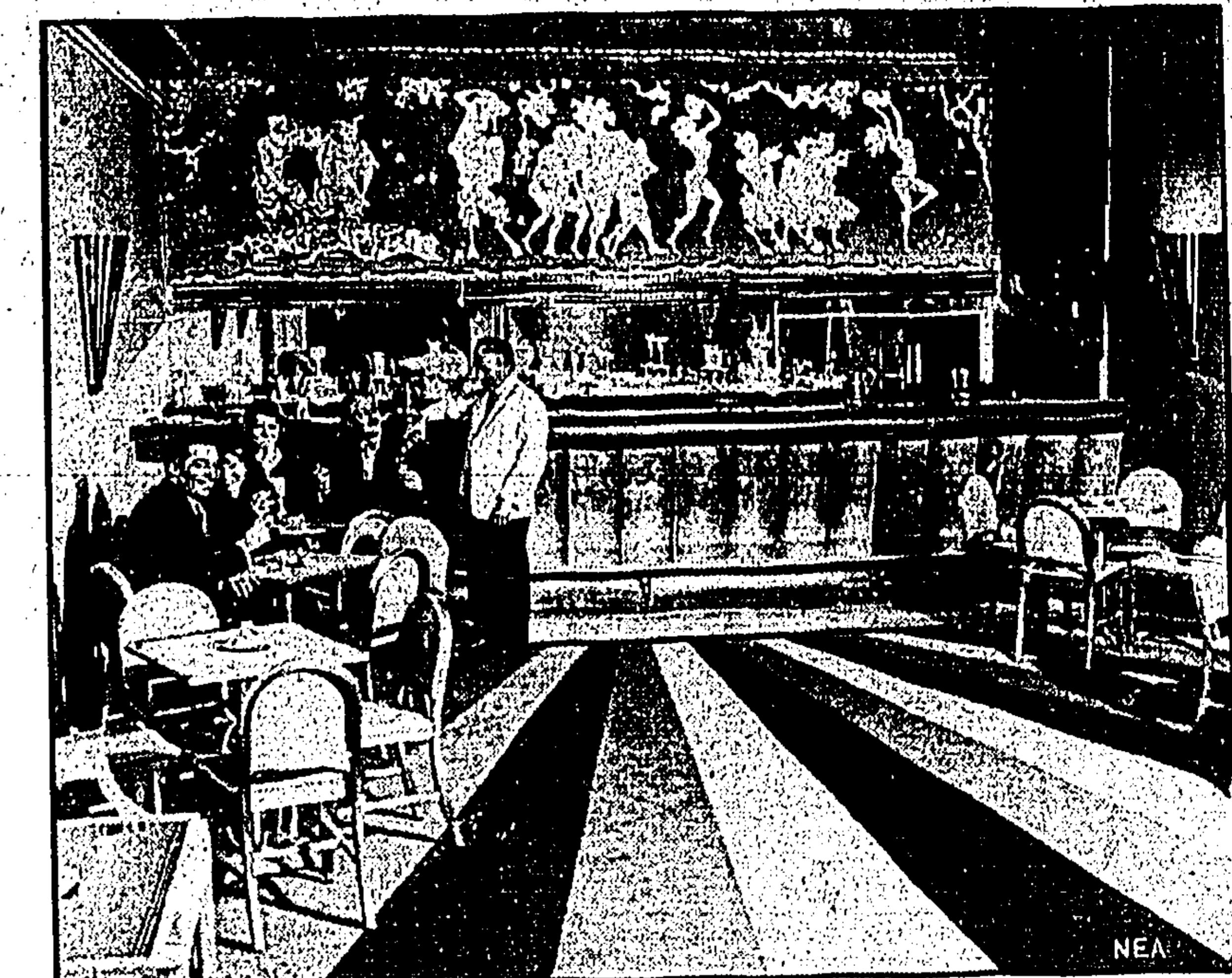
So the architects and artists and glaziers and sculptors and interior decorators have collaborated to produce smart drinking rooms which in themselves are stimulating to jaded amusement seekers. The Park Central Hotel, for example, is rushing to completion a crystal room on the twenty-sixth floor which will be all glass and metal, with a long bar of carved glass and a vaulted roof of stained glass forming scenes reminiscent of Arabian Nights revelries. All the room's illumination will be driven through this varicoloured ceiling by batteries of flood lights, although subdued streaks of colour are to play through neon tubes set in the five huge glass columns which will support the roof.

The man who designed all this is Nat Eastman, who planned some of the modernistic buildings at the World's Fair, the Surf Club at Miami, and who executed some of the windows in the Rockefeller-financed cathedral on Riverside Drive in New York.

There'll be a male orchestra, conducted by a woman—Gypsy Marakoff. Another feminine appeal is being made in the Park Central's Cocoanut Grove, a dining, drinking and dancing roof garden. Brief fashion shows are held here periodically.

"Yes, I'm sure I'm in the wrong place," continued the Old-Time Toper. "Why, where are the swinging doors, and the saw-dust floor, and the brass cuspidor, and the—")

The St. Moritz, a favourite haven of visiting Europeans and traveling celebrities, has installed a Continental Grill designed by A. Gordon-Foster. He says it out-parades anything he has done abroad. Anyway it's something to see, with walls, and terrace rails



The modernistic drinking-and-sitting room of the Hotel St. Moritz, in New York.

of Venetian red and powder blue, silver ceiling, dull black floor, and glistening silver bar. That's for dinner and late-hour entertainment. The blue room with its Bacchante Bar, however, is open at all hours for casual droppers.

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## GERMANY'S DICTATOR OF AGRICULTURE

### ONE OF THE COMING MEN IN THE NEW REICH

By MILTON BRONNER.

Every good Nazi believes that the greatest human race is the Aryan, the finest of the Aryans, the Nordics, and the noblest and best of the Nordics, the Germans.

And, just to prove it, Hitler named as his Minister of Agriculture, Walter Darre, whose father was of French Huguenot lineage, his mother a Swede, who himself was born in Buenos Aires and educated in his formative years in England.

In Hitler's scheme of things the Ministry of Agriculture bulks large and Darre, tall, handsome, able and ambitious, is looked upon as one of the coming men of the new Germany. He was born in the Argentine 38 years ago, his father being a prosperous merchant. The son wanted to be a soldier, but like so many emigrant Germans, who had made good in foreign lands, the father had a marked prejudice against the pre-war type of Prussian officer. So in 1911 he sent the boy to King's College School in the Wimbledon suburb of London. Here the lad, who already spoke German and Spanish fluently, now learned English.

## FIRST OPPOSED REPUBLIC.

He then went to Germany where his Huguenot ancestors had lived



Minister Walter Darre.

not to be divided up, but handed down intact to one of the heirs, who was to carry on. The other sons were to be trained for the army, the civil services, the Foreign Office. Just as the old nobility

inter-married with non-Aryan stock. Once in power as Minister of Agriculture, he proceeded to put into force his ideas of building up a new peasant farmer aristocracy. The farmer was to be tied to his little estate. When he died, it was

## REFUSED TO USE FORCE.

Darre disappointed the radical Nazis by saying he did not intend forcibly to break up the huge estates of the Prussian Junkers. But he did do this: he provided that owners of large farming properties might voluntarily surrender land for the government's settlement schemes. Owners doing this would be put on a special list and would be given government aid in getting rid of their debts. Land given up will be cultivated by selected tenants, who will pay fixed annual sums and at the end of a stated period become the owners thereof. Special inheritance courts will supervise the transfer of lands and no property can thereafter be sold without their permission. The small farmers are to be incorporated in a Peasants' Corporation, organized under a Reich Farmers' Council. There are to be Farmers' Congresses and regional organizations similar to those framed for the entire nation.

Darre will have all farmers under his control by fixing the prices for produce, wages and the kind of production to be undertaken. He has already fixed the prices for wheat and rye on a sliding scale, varying for different months of the year and different sections of the country. The whole idea is to intensify home growth of food and make Germany self-sustaining.

Darre's chief Lieutenant is Dr. Hans Winter, whose father was partner in a big cigar firm in London. Winter was born there and educated at St. Paul's school, so that he also talks fluent English and knows English life and customs.

## AN "ANGEL" ALARM

## CENSOR SEES IT THREE TIMES

By A. T. Borthwick.

The Lord Chamberlain's department, I am told, read "Angel" three times before licensing it for presentation on the London stage.

"Angel" is the play by Melchior Lengyel, the Hungarian dramatist, which brings Mary Newcomb, Mary Clare and Colin Keith-Johnston back to the London stage.

If it has troubled the Censor to the extent indicated "Angel" must be uncommonly daring, for in recent years Lord Cromer has shown himself a very liberal-minded man in these matters.

One gathers that the Lord Chamberlain, a thesaurus himself, hates to spoil anything clever or original unless he feels sure his responsibilities demand it.

"Angel" deals with a theme which, it is claimed, has never been handled on the British stage.

Perhaps I may hint discreetly that it aims at a frank study of the psychology of a woman, particularly with reference to a woman's right to love—not quite the same thing, apparently, as the idea treated in "Nymph Errant."

Mary Newcomb, who has had some heavy parts in her time, is said to have here the most exacting part she has ever played.

Mary Clare has a comedy character and Colin Keith-Johnston appears as quite a nice young man—not at all the rude fellow you may find him representing in a current film, "Berkeley Square."

John Wyse, who has been in previous plays with Miss Newcomb and who is appearing at present as a rascally poseur in "The Lady from Alfaqueque" at the Westminster Theatre, will also be in "Angel" with Muriel Forbes Robertson, Dino Galvani, Haddon Mason, Henry Hewitt and others.

chromium plated characters.

In default of a legal definition of Poise, with what infinite satisfaction one could say, "If a mosquito settles on a man's nose, and remains in situ while the man socks himself vigorously in the left eye, the mosquito may be said to have Poise."

Or you might take Personality. "If you take an egg and put it in an egg-cup, and as soon as you try to eat it starts barracking you, the egg may be said

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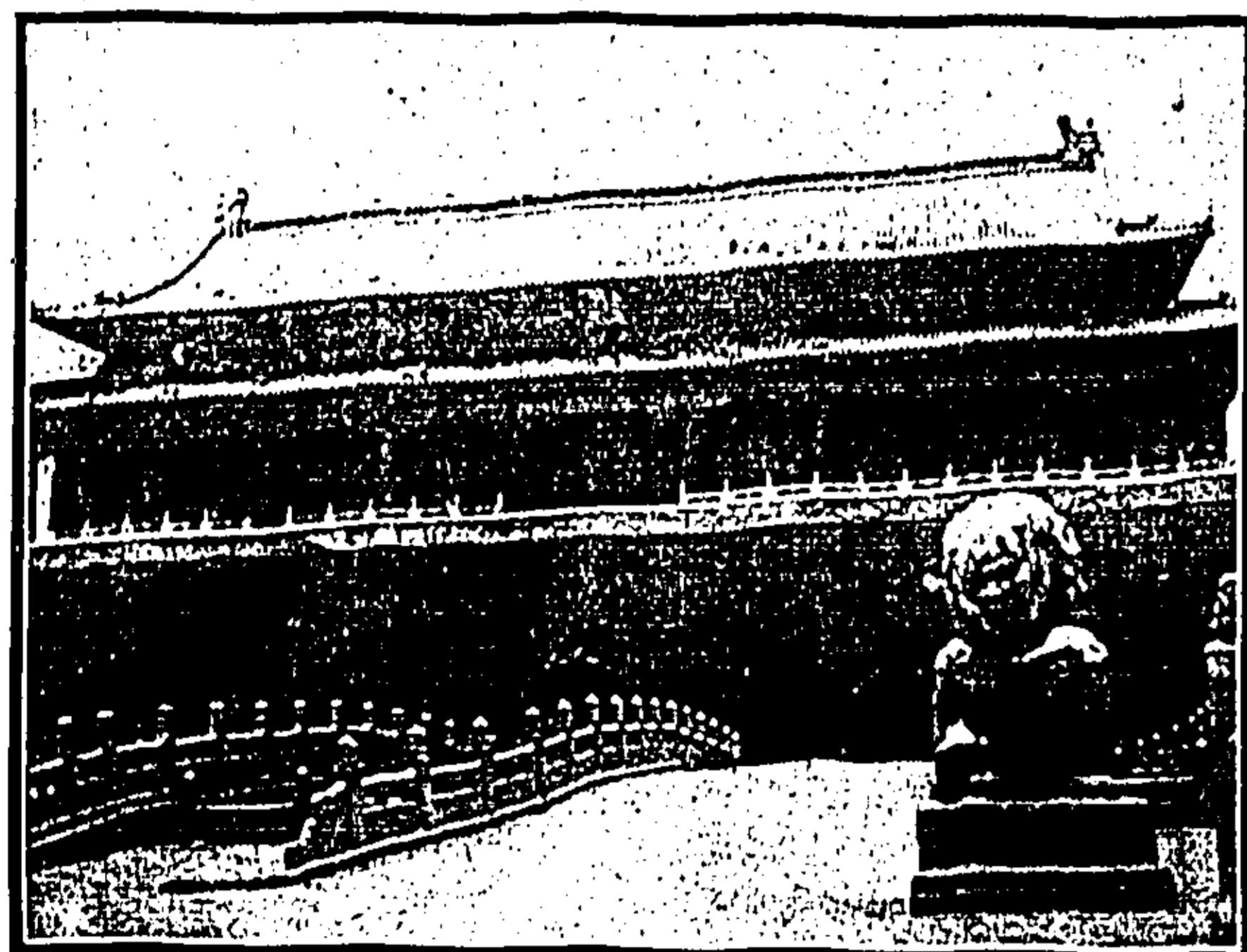
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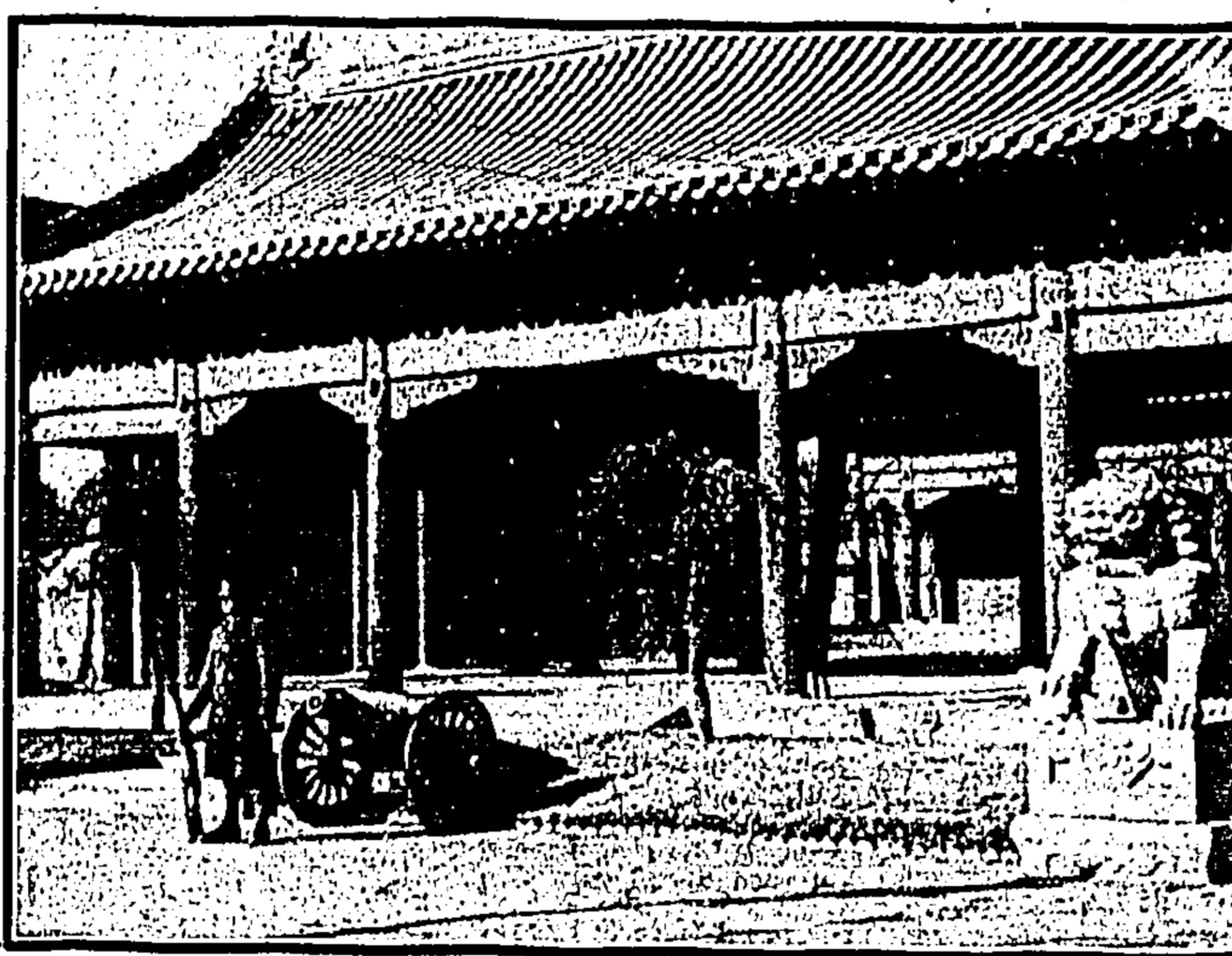
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An effective picture of the entrance to the Forbidden City in Peking, taken after a recent snowstorm.



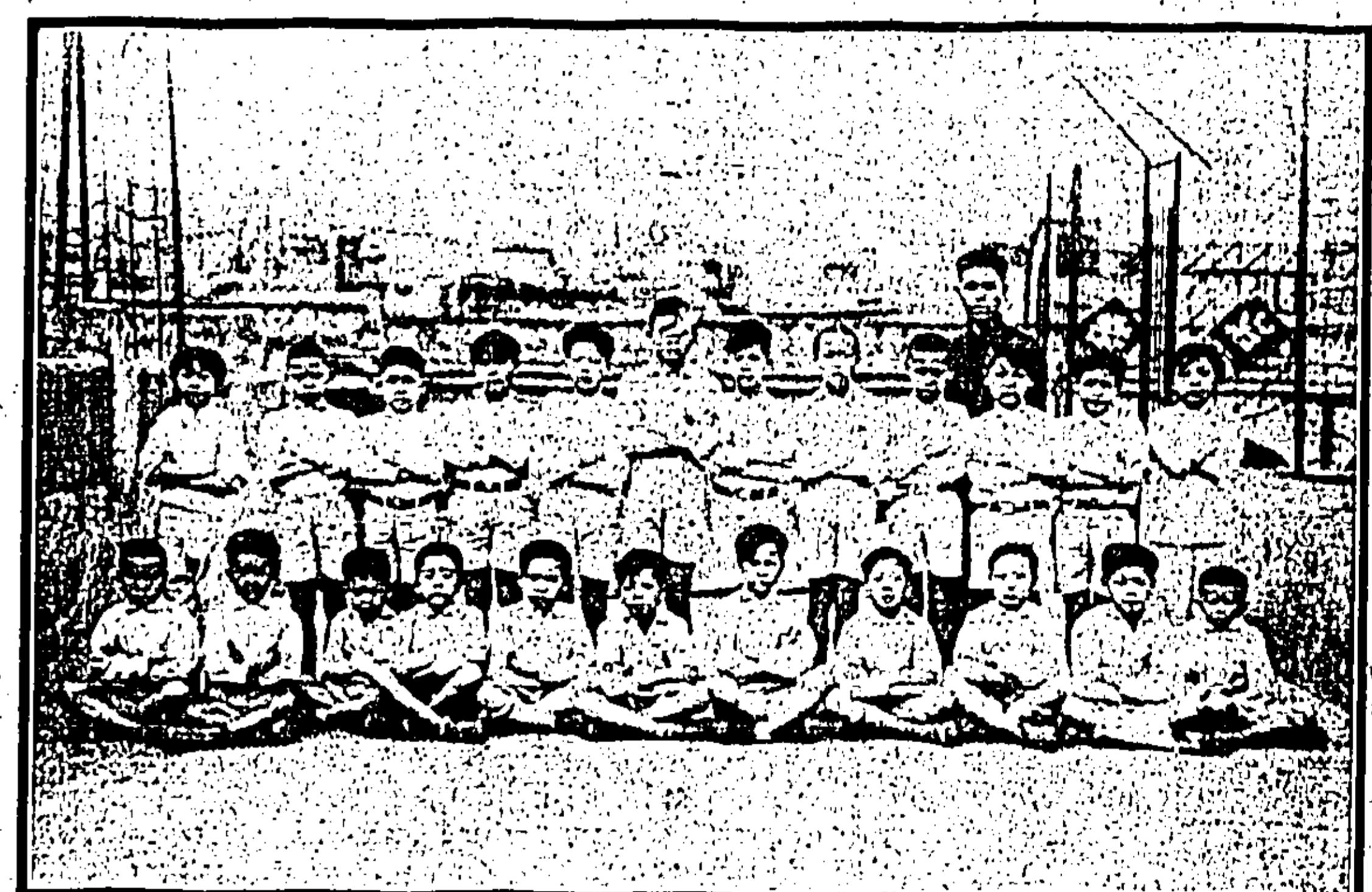
The above group was taken at St. Andrew's Church when Mr. T. C. Woo, representative of Reading and London biscuit manufacturers, was baptised by the Rev. W. W. Rogers. Mr. Woo's sponsors and friends are seen in the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



In view of the controversy whether the British Legation should be transferred to Nanking, the above picture of the entrance to the Legation in Peking is of interest.



A well-lathered doggle is shown in this study sent in by a "Telegraph" reader.



Young students of the Moo Wing School, Hongkong, where Chinese boxing is specially taught. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



New students of St. Paul's Boys' College, together with staff, are seen in the above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Children's party recently given at the R.A.O.B. Club in the Duddell Street. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Flashlight photograph taken at the fifth annual dinner, at the Exchange Restaurant, of the Hongkong branch of the Guards Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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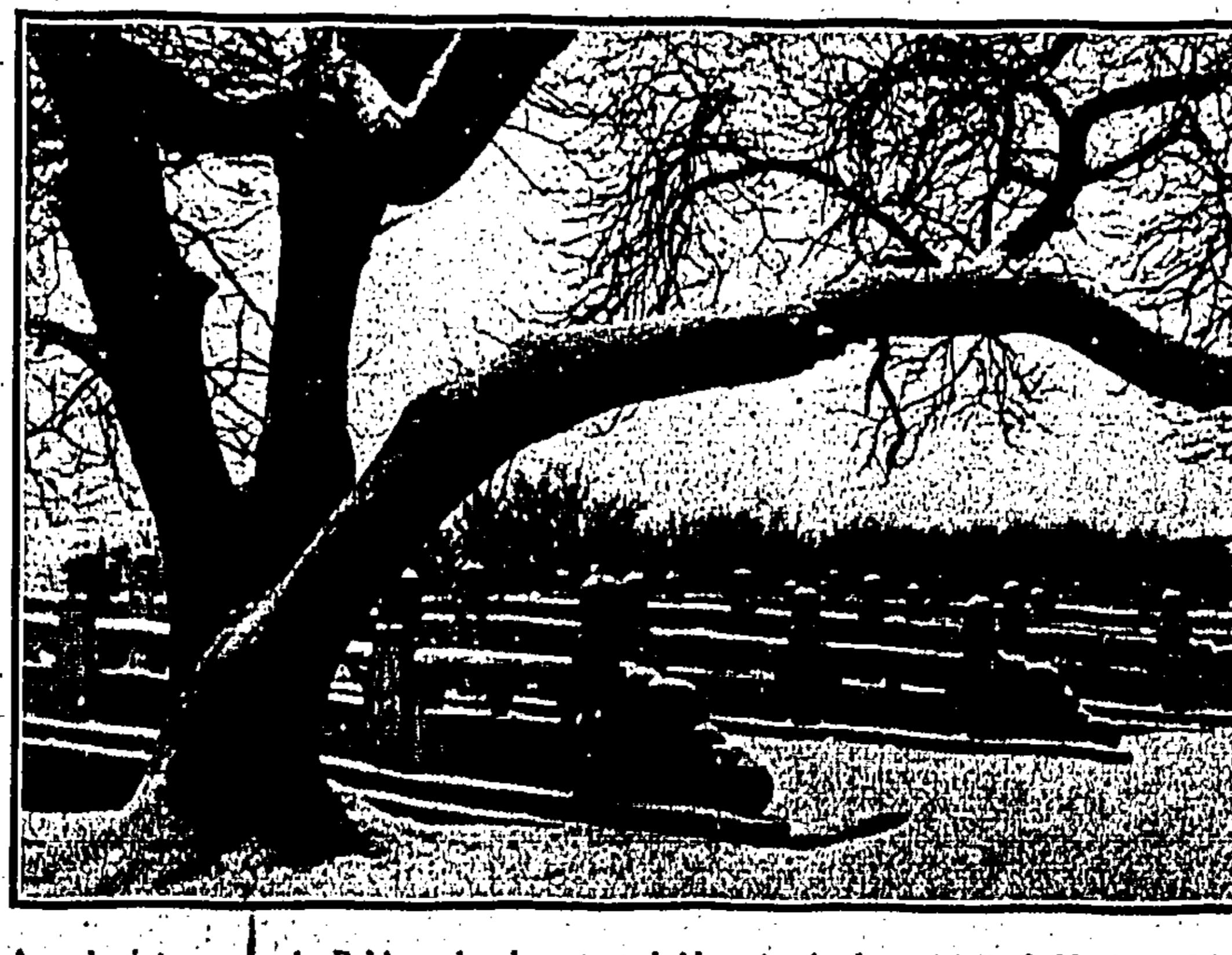
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A real wintry scene in Peking, showing stone bridges in the Imperial Park blanketed in snow.



Another striking picture of Peking in the grip of winter. The famous White Dagoba is seen in the background.

## NIGHT WORK AT THE BANK

## BURROWING NEW BULLION PITS

The Stock Exchange lay dead, and the bells of City Churches dispersed the hour across the midnight silence, when a great horse, blowing steam, shuffled up to the Bank of England, dragging a cart.

His driver drew rein in front of the mute Exchange. The horse backed slowly and familiarly into the portal of the Bank of England, stopped on the edge of the precipice inside, stretched himself as if he were home at last, and suggested breakfast. Midnight is turned into broad daylight, winter and summer, for man and for beast at the new Bank of England. The horses which cart away the earth from the pits where bullion vaults are sunk have grown as nocturnal as the workers.

From the little platform inside the portal, on which the horse stood, the whole foundations of the new building beneath the glare of the lamps showed up brighter than they could on many a winter's day.

The constant muttering of cranes, the hiss of steam floating up in white clouds, the banging of gongs as new works were begun drifted up from the vast chaotic pit, mingling with a deeper rasping sound—sound the midnight horses know. The drills were at work.

Roman London  
Lorries lay stranded in mid-pit on island cliffs, like Noah's Ark on the rim of Ararat, deserted braziers scattered sparks on the freezing wind. But the drills never stopped. Inch by inch they ate down through Roman London deep into the virgin clay.

The horses champed the corn in their nosebags and listened. Somewhere near, scarlet-coated Guards were pacing the galleries and dungeons of the Bank's completed wing, flashing lights into dark corners as they went. The drills went on and on.

"Hoist!" The great bucket of a crane, filled with wet dark clay, swung clear of the rasping machines and rose slowly until at last it hung poised above the waiting cart. The horse had finished eating. The workmen tilted the bucket, and a flood of earth and stones crashed into the cart.

The horse strained at his harness and slowly drew his cargo out of the gate; ignored the traffic lights majestically, and of his own accord turned towards the Thames.

## AND PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T KNOW—

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THAT it is obviously a toss-up between these two as the inside left berth in the third team is also open.

THAT the trooping season, now fast approaching, is not being anticipated with any pleasure by the officers in charge of the various Army teams plying in the local league.

THAT the Royal Artillery for instance will be losing four of their first division players next month, viz: Allen, Greenshields, Combe and Rodgers.

THAT this will entail the weakening of an already rather unstable team, but that the Gunners have the satisfaction of knowing the second eleven will have completed their fixtures by then, thus allowing some of the players to be drafted into the senior team.

THAT the R.A. second eleven boasts a number of promising footballers, whose entry into senior grade football will be watched with interest.

## SOUND POSITION

## S. AFRICA PARLIAMENT OPENS

Cape Town, Jan. 26.  
The Union of South Africa Parliament opened to-day with the usual ceremonial.

A new note of confidence and relief at the prosperity arising from a healthy financial position was evidenced. There is certainty of a Budget surplus and a subsequent reduction of taxation.

The Governor-General, Lord Clarendon, in the Speech from the Throne, followed a most optimistic vein.

He referred to the improved agricultural position following the breaking of the drought.

Unemployment has been most markedly eased. Farmers who had left their farms to seek employment on relief works are now returning to their homes, while activity in the urban industries has increased, giving additional employment.

Schemes such as combating soil erosion, developing irrigation and extending public health will be organised to improve the welfare of the people, the Speech declares.

Reuter.

## FEAR OF WAR

## RUSSO-JAPANESE ANTAGONISM

Berlin, Jan. 26.

The gravest apprehension that the present Russo-Japanese tension would lead to war, was expressed to-day by Dr. Wellington Koo in an interview with the Amsterdam *Telegraaf*, wide reproduction of which appeared in the German press, which is illustrative of Germany's keen interest in the Far Eastern situation.

German interest in the Far Eastern situation has been most apparent in military and official circles for some time. The possibility of war, with the consequent diversion of the Soviet from European affairs, is of the greatest interest to Germany.

Recently there has been much so-called cultural contact between Japan and Germany. Japan's attitude towards the League of Nations and the ambitious and energetic character of the Japanese policy greatly appeals to the

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A vote of thanks to Mr. Scott Harston for his services during the year in the chief office of the Society was recorded. Mr. Scott Harston replying that as an old Yorkshireman he was only too willing to do what he could.

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Thursday 1st February—No. 6

Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. T. P. Saunders, and No. 7 Platoon at H.Q. under Lt. A. W. Brown. Arms Drill. Belts and Flogs must be worn.

1st movement—Allegro non troppo molto macchato (1st part).

1st movement—Allegro con spirito (second part).

2nd movement—Andantino semplice (1st part).

2nd movement—Allegro con fuoco (second part).

Song—A Song of Tender Memories

("Pallinacei"—Leoncavallo).

Song—A Word, Allow Me!

("Pallinacei"—Leoncavallo).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Orchestral—Symphony No. 6 in E

Minor, Op. 44 (Tchaikowsky).

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1. at 5.30 p.m.:

1—Choro Band (jazz) . . . . Selected

2—Sometimes . . . . Decca C. Shelton

Happy Song . . . . Terandel Riego

Mrs. Richards.

3—Devonshire Cream & Cider

Wilfred Sanderson

The Sweepers . . . . Edward Eagar

Major Eve.

4—Humorous Recitation . . . . Selected

Rev. Lewis Bryan.

5—Russian Folk Songs

adapted by Fred Wishaw

Mrs. Richards.

6—Old John Braddell—UM

Loyd Johnston

'Cos I were shy . . . Loyd Johnston

Major Eve.

7—Choro Band . . . . Selected

At the Piano: Mrs. de Ville.

## MEN OF YORKSHIRE

## ANNUAL MEETING REVEALS FAVOURABLE BALANCE

Plans for this year's cabaret dinner dance and an additional array of dialecticians and artists, were discussed at the annual general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong, held at Chartered Bank Chambers yesterday.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, President, took the chair at the meeting, which was attended by the honorary secretary and the honorary treasurer, Messrs. J. G. Meyer and E. W. Coulson; Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mrs. D. M. Shaw, Miss Heap, and Messrs. G. H. Potts, J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, H. H. Priestley, J. H. Shaw, W. Ashby, A. Brooks, A. R. Brown, J. Denkin, C. Jackson, L. de Rome, and C. H. Thompson.

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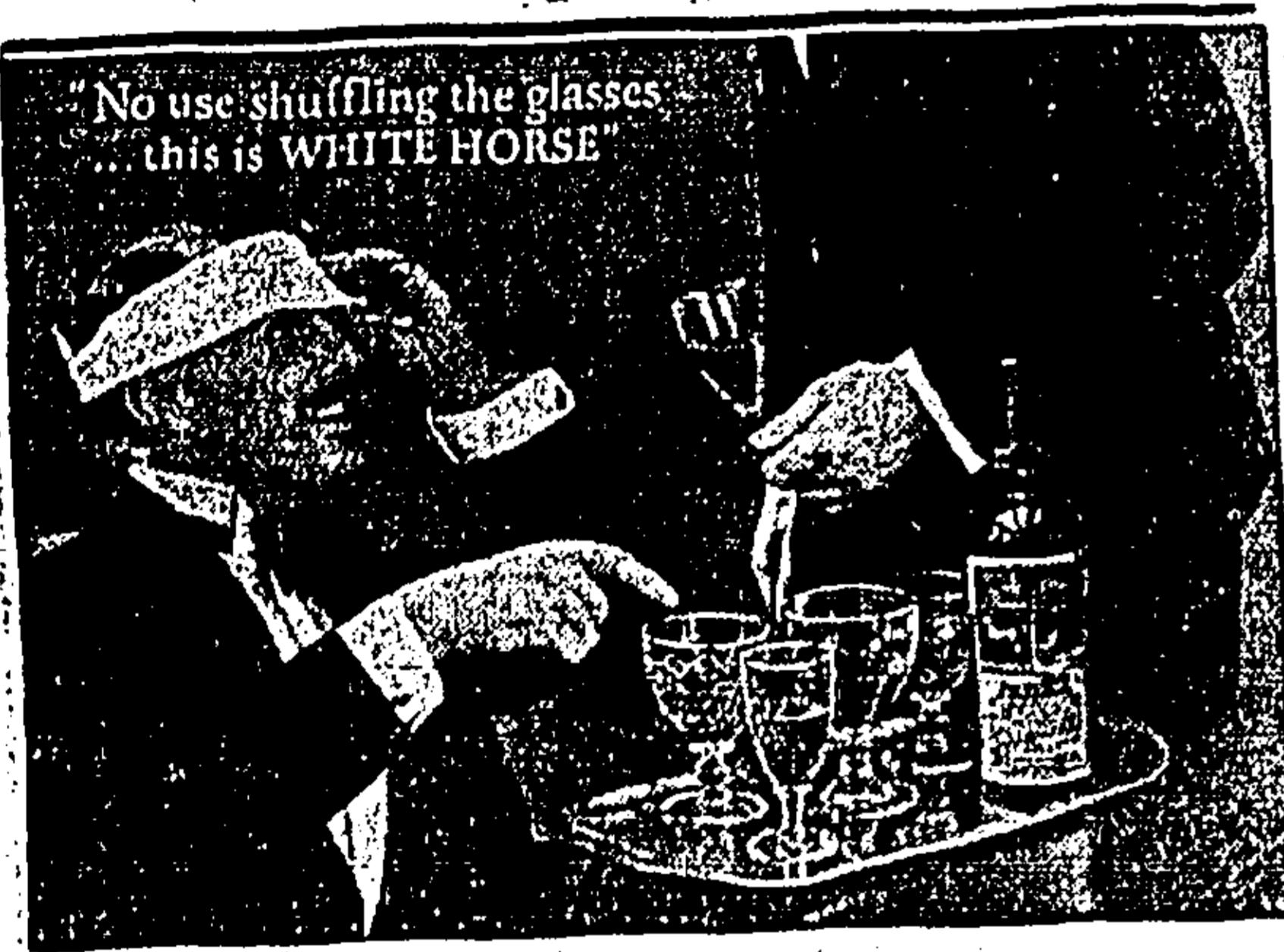
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Heaviest flood damage in years is reported in western Washington, with nearly all rivers swollen. Photo shows wreckage on the Pacific Highway in Tacoma's outskirts, with a filling station washed onto the highway, and the roofs of farm buildings floating in the Puyallup river flood.

## Methodist Minister's Fox Hunt Thrill

London, Dec. 27.

The Rev. David Pughe, Leighton Buzzard's 64-year-old Methodist hunting parson, is aching in every limb to-night following his run with the Whaddon Chase Hounds, his first day's hunting for 32 years.

But he thoroughly enjoyed it. "When I galloped across the open my feelings were akin to Gordon Richards when he is winning by half a neck," he said afterwards.

A jest by Mr. Pughe at a dinner resulted in his being made an honorary member of the Whaddon Chase pack and lent a mount by a member.

As the hounds moved off from Winslow, Mr. Pughe's daughters showered advice and caution on him and urged him to take the straight and narrow path through open gates, but he refused to make any promises.

He was a sergeant-major in the Royal Marine Engineers during the war. To-day, however, he sat his great iron hunter like a cavalryman. He took two hedges in fine style, but the third brought him down.

### THE DITCH DID IT.

"It was the ditch that did it. I didn't know it was there," Mr. Pughe told me afterwards. "I mounted again like lightning and made my horse jump that hedge again."

Another member of the Hunt also was brought low at that hedge.

Three hours later Mr. Pughe led his mount to the stables at Winslow. He was tired but cheerful. The family, there to meet him, were immensely relieved, but secretly proud.

"I haven't felt so stiff or tired since my first route march with the Marines," Mr. Pughe told me. "It was a great experience."

Lord Rosebery, the Master, congratulated him on his pluck.

## WOMAN TAKES SECRET TO THE GRAVE

### THE MYSTERY OF ROOM 667

Determined never to disclose anything about a tragic night at a Southampton hotel two years ago, when she was found gravely injured beside the body of a shot man, a woman has taken her secret to the grave.

She was Mrs. Gladys Tressider, aged 45, who has just died.

Mrs. Tressider was found on November 14, 1931, by the side of Roland Herbert Draper, aged 55, formerly an assistant purser in the Merchant Service, who had been shot dead through the head. At the inquest on him a verdict of Suicide while Temporarily Insane was returned.

The tragedy occurred in Room No. 667, which the couple had taken in the name of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, of King's Heath, Birmingham. It was some days, however, before the police discovered their identity. Throughout the inquiries which followed, lasting several months, Mrs. Tressider maintained her silence.

### REFUSED TO TELL BROTHER.

It was revealed that she was the divorced wife of Major George William Tressider and that Draper was cited as co-respondent in an undefended petition brought against her in 1920.

Mrs. Tressider was paralysed from the waist down as a result of a bullet wound, and died at the Nottingham City Institution, where she had been lying since March 1932.

Her brother, Mr. Leo Bertram Lacey, of Chilwell, near Nottingham, giving evidence at the inquest, said that she refused to give him information when he asked her.

A verdict was recorded that death was due to paralysis resulting from an injury to the spine, the cause of which was unascertainable.

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The development is the manufacture of "elastic" clothes.

After working quietly for more than a year in a workshop in Macclesfield, Cheshire, two textile experts, Mr. Arthur Mason, a Fellow of the Textile Institute, and Mr. J. Kenyon, a hitherto-unknown craftsman, have discovered a new method of producing expanding materials which, they say, will bring greatly needed employment to the plain looms of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Plans have been made by a group of British financiers for the protection of the invention.

### UNAFFECTED BY LAUNDERING.

To a gathering at the Savoy Hotel a little while ago Mr. Mason showed expanding and uncreasable, suiting, socks, collars, and fancy materials. "The expanding capacity is permanent and is unaffected by laundering," he explained.

Mr. John O'Hea, on behalf of the industrialists financing the invention, said:

"Textile manufacturers are already co-operating with us. There seems every reason to hope that in the near future the plain looms of Lancashire—which are approximately 75 per cent. of the total—will soon be working up to 5½ days a week on remunerative products instead of the present 1½ days."

"Patents have been taken out to prevent foreign countries from participating in the invention. Lancashire is definitely to be given a great pull over Japan."

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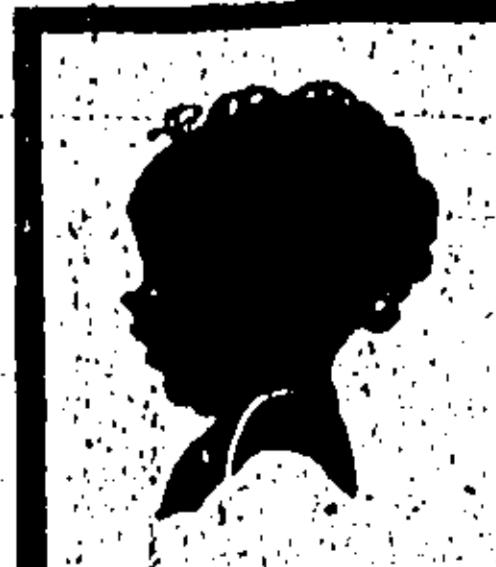
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## Selections For Kwanti Race Meeting

### "CAPTAIN FOSTER" AND "RINGTAIL" OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Below our racing correspondents, "Captain Foster" and "Ringtail" offer their selections for the Fanling Races to be held at Kwanti on Sunday.

#### "CAPTAIN FOSTER."

"Captain Foster's" selections are:

1st RACE.	Celerity
	The Quail
	Gallant Fox
2nd RACE.	Burgomaster
	Duke of Milan
	Marquis Hall
3rd RACE.	Orlando
	Sticky-past
	The Gadwall
4th RACE.	No Fear
	Golden Star
	Glen Shee
5th RACE.	Winchester Stag
	Tom Cobley
	Red Leaves

#### "RINGTAIL."

"Ringtail's" selections are:

1st RACE.	[By "Ringtail."]
	Celerity
	The Quail
	Zephyr
2nd RACE.	Duke of Milan
	Burgomaster
	Banjollina
3rd RACE.	Orlando
	Festival Eve
	Christmas Belle
4th RACE.	No fear
	Devon
	Glen Shee
5th RACE.	Winchester Stag
	Tom Cobley
	Red Leaves

## NEW F.A. TREASURER

MR. BROOK HIRST SUGGESTED

## THE CASE OF MR. KINGSCOTT

### PUBLIC SHOCKED

Mr. Brook Hirst has been suggested as the new honorary treasurer of the Football Association in succession to Mr. Kingscott.

A solicitor who has been chairman of the Huddersfield club for a number of years, Mr. Hirst has shown outstanding ability in the government of the game since his appointment to a seat on the management committee of the League, and his sound judgment has made him a highly valued member of the council of the Association.

When the appointment is made at least one important change will probably be made. It is unlikely that the new treasurer will also be the chairman of the finance committee.

As stated in the *Telegraph* recently, the council called upon Mr. Kingscott to resign owing to his alleged remarks to Mr. E. Wood, the referee, while making the choice of ball for the Cup Final between Everton and Manchester City. Falling in this, they decided to suspend him from his office as honorary treasurer.

Mr. Kingscott, who founded the Midland League and is now the president, stated that he had no intention of retiring from his competition, the council of which has since voted their confidence in him.

### DELICATE POSITION.

The football public are a little shocked by the severity of the action of the Football Association in dealing with this unfortunate case.

They will in fact have difficulty in understanding it if allowance is made for all the responsibility which Mr. Kingscott bore on the eve of the Cup Final and how easy it might have been for him to have erred in dealing with a delicate matter.

It is not questioned that an attempt to stifle the rumours that referees were being offered financial inducements in making their choice of ball was justified. The experience of one official—not a referee—clearly showed that strong action was necessary.

So it was only question of how the matter should be approached, and even if Mr. Kingscott made the alleged remark to Mr. E. Wood, the referee of the match, it could have been accepted that in the hurry and excitement of the moment he did not properly explain his motive.

The Cup Final is a huge undertaking, and the wonderful way in which it is conducted is a tribute to the efficiency of the organisation. Mr. Kingscott was chairman of the committee in charge of the game, and one does not require to know that he would have much to worry him.

The terms of the resolution which the council passed were heartless, and tells of a complete indifference to all the work Mr.

## SOME OF THE SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

### Likely Shield & League Combinations

Here are some of the teams which are expected to take part in the weekend Shield and League football.

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

South China:—Wong Wing; Li Ting-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan; Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-ying, Pau Ka-ping, Fung Keng-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong. Navy:—Woodman; James and Edmunds; Purkiss, Thomas, and Blair; Fairless, Tong, Langmead, Barnett, and Skinner.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Club:—Forrow; Low and M. Ralton; McKellar, Boyd and Gamble; Fisher, Bell, Duncan, Watson and Sloan. Reserves:—Taylin and Dunhill.

Borderers:—Williams; Jenkins and Herbert; Whelan, Court and Williams; John, Pallister, A. N. Other, Morris and Scarle.

#### LEAGUE.

##### 1st Division

Club:—Rodger; Hynes and S. Strange; Dominy, Skinner and A. Duncan; Fowler, Hill, Howell, E. Strange and Blackford.

Lincolns:—Deacon; Turner and Edminson; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, McGuinness, Huggins, Ridley, and Hoogard.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Podmore and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Forsey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

#### THIRD DIVISION.

Borderers:—Watts; Watkins and Hughes; Greedy, Roberts and John; Hamblin, Nelson, Purcell, A. N. Other and Sollis.

### AUSTRALIAN TITLE.

### PERRY AND CRAWFORD ENTER FINAL

Sydney, Jan. 26. Playing in the semi-final of the Australian Lawn Tennis championships, F. J. Perry (Great Britain) was taken to five sets by Vivian McGrath, before the Englishman obtained the victory. The scores read 2-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 in favour of Perry.

In the other semi-final, Jack Crawford (Australia) beat his compatriot Adrian Quist in three straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. *Reuters*.

#### Doubles Match.

Perry and Hughes, the English pair, defeated Quist and Turnbull, Australia's doubles hopes, in a five-set match which was hotly contested.

The Englishmen lost the first set, 6-8, won the second, 6-3, and the third, 6-4. In the fourth set Quist and Turnbull played brilliantly and the English combination was beaten, 3-6. They won the last set by the same margin, however. *Reuters*.

Kingscott had done during the 40 years he had been a member of the council.

## CHOOSE FIVE RESERVES WHEN THE RULES STATES—

### BUT THEIR INTERPRETATION IS A LITTLE FAULTY

### SO WHY NOT SEND THAT FIFTH RESERVE UP TO SHANGHAI?

(Story Related By "Veritas".)

GATHER round and I will tell you the story of how the Interport Selection Committee nearly contravened (or rather are under the impression they nearly contravened) a rule which governs the football matches played for the right of holding the handsome *Hongkong Telegraph* cup.

This story may even be of interest to the Committee, for although they are in possession of the essential facts, it would seem they are ignorant of one or two others.

When, after the final trial on Wednesday, January 17, the selectors sat in solemn conclave to choose, for better or for worse, the players to do battle with Shanghai and Tientsin next month, they were confronted with the task, not only of picking the best team, but a sufficient number of good reserves.

They selected their team and they named their reserves, the latter totalling five. Then something like a week later, they discovered their awful blunder. Somebody went through the Interport competition rules and found the following:

"In the event of there being a series of matches, owing to more than two teams competing, no team shall be allowed to call upon the services of more than four reserve players during the competition."

Thus spake the rule, and thus interpreted the Committee: "That means we cannot fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Pau Ka-ping, as we are only allowed to take four reserves, and these we have after McHardy has taken over Pau's position in goal."

Which, if you will pardon my bluntness, is just where the selectors are wrong. The rule certainly does NOT state that no more than four reserves can be

taken. It merely points out that the SERVICES of not more than four reserves can be called upon.

Now the Hongkong team is badly in need of another travelling reserve forward. This fact, I believe, is perfectly recognised by the selectors. And there is absolutely no reason why such a player should not be chosen to make the number of local representatives up to the original 16.

So far as I can see there is positively nothing to stop the Football Association from sending up eleven reserves if they so desire. All the rule demands is that not more than four of them shall play in the Interport series.

I know that the discovery of this rule has prevented the selection committee from choosing another reserve since Pau Ka-ping intimated that he could not go to Shanghai, but as it is perfectly plain that there is nothing to stop them from proceeding with such a selection, it is to be hoped that they will seize this opportunity and send up another reserve forward, in preference, Bickford, who is just the man needed against Tientsin.

By the way, Leung Wing-chui, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong have now officially notified that they will be able to make the trip. Furthermore the players have been requested to attend practice every Tuesday and Thursday. The first was held on Thursday of this week, but was not fully attended.

### AND PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T KNOW—

THAT contrary to reports, Langmead, the Navy centre-forward is now quite fit; that he turned out for the Bedflock on Thursday, and that he will most probably lead the attack to-day against South China.

THAT in view of this the Navy contemplate one or two changes in the line-up which did service successfully against the Athletic last week.

THAT Ellsworth will probably give way to Tong at inside right, Barnett to Langmead at centre-forward, with the former taking up his old time position as partner to Skinner at inside left.

THAT this means a real improvement in the Navy attack, and that South China will have no difficulty in keeping warm looking after this quintet.

THAT the constitution of the half back line is still doubtful. Thomas may, or may not, come in. Purkiss may, or may not, play.

THAT in any case, whether the trio to be Purkiss, Thomas and Blair, or Purkiss, Blair and Kefford (as last week), or even Blair, Thomas and Kefford, it will be a sturdy middle line, capable of ex-

tending the Chinese forwards to the utmost.

THAT the suggestion made in some quarters that Hynes may play for the Club second string in the Junior Shield to-day is ridiculous; equally so is the inference that because Manning Ralton deputised for him last week, Hynes cannot play in the Senior Shield again this season.

THAT Hynes will definitely turn out for the Club seniors this afternoon, and will occupy his usual place at right back.

THAT with this exception, the Club will be the same team as last week, with Dominy at right half, and Hill at inside right.

THAT the Lincolns will have almost the same team which did service when league engagements were going far happier for them than they have been lately.

THAT they will enjoy the return of both Turner and Edminson at back, which will considerably strengthen this section, and that as a result, their prospects of securing revenge for last week, are definitely much brighter.

(Continued on Page 8.)



A vivid picture of the Oxford University goalkeeper saving at the expense of a corner in the annual inter-Varsity soccer match between Oxford and Cambridge at Stamford Bridge. (Planet News).

## HOW TO MAKE WINNING HAZARD

### WILLIE SMITH REVEALS SECRET OF HIS BIG BREAKS

### "KEEP POTTING THE RED AS MUCH AS I POSSIBLY CAN!"

In this, his final article of the series which have been appearing exclusively in the "Telegraph" during the last few weeks, Willie Smith, the billiards champion now in Hongkong, reveals the secret of good and successful potting, and explains how he builds up his breaks on the winning hazard. This article is of tremendous importance and interest to billiards enthusiasts.

I often hear the expressions from amateurs: "Potting is where the professional excels over the amateur." "You never miss a pot." "I wish I could pot a ball like you," etc.

Winning hazard striking is absolutely vital in the equipment of a billiards player. Not only for break building; to be able to pot a ball well often gets a player out of a tight corner and solves many problems for one when difficult winning hazards are the only practical solution for the next shot.

Of course, there are always alternate shots, such as screw cannons and all-round canons, but position for the next stroke is then problematical; whereas one is pretty sure of a nice position if a winning hazard is taken and successfully made.

#### POT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

For myself, when compiling a break, especially at the head of the table, I keep on potting the red ball as much as I possibly can, even to coming away to hand.

Those who have watched my break building will have noticed my middle pocket pot; then I sink off the spot, leaving a cross loser; come to baulk and repeat this 3, 6, 9 movement as long as I retain position, or keep within the hazard limit of 25 consecutive ones.

I generally have the object white handy behind the spot so that if my strength is faulty I have always the cannon to fall back on instead of the red winner off the spot.

What is the secret of being able to pot a ball well? My answer is: "Cue action and a good firm stance at the table." It is most important to keep the body perfectly still when delivering the cue for the stroke. Not one in a thousand does this properly.

As to the cueing part: the cue must be delivered in a straight line to be able to aim in an accurate manner. Failure to observe this rule is the real reason why the amateur does not pot as well as the professional.

#### MIDDLE POCKET WINNER.

A middle pocket winner is a stroke to practise for accurate cueing. Spot in a straight line with the pocket and attempt the six shot. If successful in making the six shot, you are cueing straight. If you fail you are playing this shot to your satisfaction, spot near the end of the D, thus narrowing the pocket opening down, and making the stroke more difficult. Practise this.

These are the points necessary for accurate striking. I give my methods in a few words and hope they will be of value to the amateur. Those who have seen how I bang the red in will remember how I do it.

The champion then gave an exhibition of fancy shots, which had the audience wonderstruck. Some of his shots were potting a ball into the mouth of a specially constructed ratten champagne bottle from various distances, making a cannon in a felt hat placed over at the farther pocket by jumping over the hat, and several other shots such as running cannons, a cannon off six cushions and potting a snooker ball with several others obstructing by making the cue ball jump the obstruction.

On Friday next, he will be at the Kowloon Croquet Club, where he will give a demonstration, but will not oppose any local players.



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MURDER MYSTERY

CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO  
HONGKONG CASE

The Coroner's Inquiry into the mysterious death of Juan Wang (oo) managing partner or a bird shop at No. 110, Des Voeux Road Central, was continued yesterday afternoon when a bronze bust of Professor C. Y. Wang, the University's first Professor of Pathology, was unveiled by Sir William Hornell, M.A., C.I.E., the Vice-Chancellor.

The tragedy occurred on the night of December 20-21. The deceased was found lying dead in his bed in the cockloft. Medical testimony already given showed that death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Kwok Lin, giving his occupation as seaman, stated yesterday that he had known deceased for seven or eight years. On December 20 last he was invited by Kwok Yee, a foki of the bird-shop, to pay him a visit which he did at 7 p.m. Kwok Yee was not in at the time and he spoke to the deceased.

Witness went back to his boarding-house in Des Voeux Road to play mah-jongg. After he had been playing for a little while, Kwok Yee got there and asked him to have supper after the game. Kwok Yee went back to the bird-shop and told witness to look for him there.

The Discovery.

About 9.50 p.m. the game of mah-jongg finished and witness went to the bird-shop where he found Kwok Yee, and they, together with another foki named Tam Kwei, went out for supper. They were away for about an hour. The door of the shop was closed after them when they left, and it was opened by a foki when they returned.

After they had been back for a few minutes, Tam Kwei, who was flashing his torch around, came across the body of the deceased, and exclaimed, "The master is dead."

Tam Kwei, an elderly foki, said that after smoking opium and eating fruit with Kwok Lin and Kwok Yee in the cockloft, during which time they talked over business, they went out to supper returning about mid-night. On going out, the witness gave instructions to Ching Sam, the cook, to bolt, chain and bar the door. He waited for a minute outside to make sure that this was done and then proceeded to the teahouse. On returning with the other two, he found the door ajar with only the chain on.

He scolded Ching Sam who maintained that the door was properly closed. Witness flashed an electric torch which he obtained from a drawer in the counter. In the yard he found a bamboo ladder leaning against the side leading to the Wellington Cafe. He ran up to the cockloft. Flashing the torch into the cubicle he saw his master lying dead with a head injury. He told Leung Wing to go and fetch the deceased's son. After he had been located some time after 3 a.m. they went to the Police Station.

Replying to the jury, the witness said all the foiks were present in the shop and they were asleep. They said nothing when the tragedy was discovered, and witness was the only one who said "He has been struck to death."

He was sure the door was bolted, chained and barred.

Further evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

MINISTER FOR AIR.

LORD LONDONDERRY FLYING  
TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 26.—The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, who has been on a visit to India, left Karachi by Imperial Airways yesterday for England.—British Wireless.

BUST UNVEILED

MEMORIAL TO LATE PROF.  
C. V. WANG

An impressive ceremony was performed in the library of the Pathology Department of the Hongkong University yesterday afternoon when a bronze bust of Professor C. Y. Wang, the University's first Professor of Pathology, was unveiled by Sir William Hornell, M.A., C.I.E., the Vice-Chancellor.

There was a distinguished gathering at the function, amongst those present being Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Professor K. H. Digby, Professor R. E. Tottenham, Professor L. J. Davis, Professor W. Faid, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Professor W. Brown, Professor M. H. Rosey, Professor R. C. K. Simpson, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. Li Shiu-fan, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. J. S. Guzdar, Dr. G. K. Lim (Chairman of the University Medical Faculty), and Mr. E. H. Ong (Hon. Secretary).

After welcoming the guests at the function, Dr. Lim said Professor C. Y. Wang died on December 15, 1930, a martyr to science. Although his work had not been very much appreciated, he had worked for work's sake. He was the first Chinese professor of the University of Hongkong and the Chinese undergraduates were proud of this fact. The bronze bust, which he would call upon Sir William Hornell to unveil, would be a lasting monument of the affection and esteem in which the late Professor C. Y. Wang was held by all.

In conclusion, Dr. Lim mentioned that he had received word from Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, apologising for his inability to be present at the function on account of illness.

Sir William's Tribute.

Sir William Hornell unveiled the bust, after which he said:

Gentlemen: My remarks are going to be brief—very brief. I said "Good-bye" to my old colleague over his grave. Quite unreasonably, but sincerely, I feel it is something of a profanation to re-open the theme.

And yet I am glad to be here this afternoon and to have unveiled the bust which now stands before you—glad because the Medical Society has done the right and proper thing in getting this bust set up in the Medical Library, in the building where C. Y. Wang worked.

This University may grow rich and infinitely more efficient than it is to-day, but I for one shall deem it a failure until there is implanted in the heart of every man and girl who has been, or is being educated here that love of the University which every student of Oxford feels, as he enters the Hall of his College and sees on its walls the portraits of the founders, benefactors and fellows who, through the centuries have handed on the traditions of the house. "Let us praise famous men and our fathers that begot us." This University is getting old enough to need a tradition. This bust will help. Thank Heaven it is not a coloured photograph!

C. Y. Wang did not as a boy have the advantage which youth has now, not only hero but also in China. Never, I imagine, very robust, he fought his way to Edinburgh and from Edinburgh he came here as the University's first Professor of Pathology. He died comparatively young, but he died, as I said of Burns' last night, unsubdued and unafraid.

The Pathology Department is his chief memorial and if his spirit is looking down upon us now he is, I feel, glad to see the work that he inaugurated is being so well carried forward.

"Above all, believe it," wrote Francis Bacon, "the sweetest canticle is Nunc Dimittis, when a man hath obtained worthy ends and expectations. Death hath this also that it openeth the gate

ANNIVERSARY DAY

ANTIPODEAN ASSOCIATION  
DANCE LAST NIGHT

Attended by over 200 people, members and their guests, the first annual dance of the Australian and New Zealand Association, at the Peninsula Hotel last night, proved one of the most enjoyable functions held locally for some time.

A typical Australian spirit of camaraderie prevailed, a noticeable feature being the total absence of set parties usually associated with such functions in Hongkong.

The guests were received as they entered the ballroom by the President of the Association, Dr. H. D. Matthews, whose party included Col. and Mrs. N. W. B. B. Thoms, of the Anzac Society in Shanghai, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk and others.

The only decorations, apart from those usually supplied by the management of the Hotel, were several framed posters of typical Australian scenes and a prominent display of the Australian and New Zealand flags.

During the evening the Peninsula orchestra surprised and delighted the Antipodes by rendering several well-known Australian fox-trots, including "Gundagai," "Craalingalong," and "where the Murray Flows."

The dances were interspersed by some delightful dancing by Miss Dot Fay, an interrupted song by Mr. E. Jenkins, and musical items by Mr. W. Greenburgh, who was responsible for starting the community-singing.

By far the most interesting feature of the function was the buffet supper, which commenced in the Roof Garden at 11 p.m. The buffet table, beautifully decorated and groaning under the load of good things upon it, was surmounted by an illuminated sugar replica of the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, specially designed by the chef of the Peninsula Hotel.

Dancing continued until one o'clock in the morning, and all voted it a most delightful function.

TAIKOO CLUB BALL.

MR. T. H. R. SHAW'S UNIQUE  
GIFT TO THE CLUB

A social function which had been dropped from the winter calendars of the past three years, was revived last night, when once again the members of the Taikoo Recreation Club held their annual ball, and were hosts to a gathering of over 250 residents.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the President of the Club, recently returned from leave bringing back with him a variety of Japanese decoration details which he kindly presented to the Club, and these were evident in the impressive lay-out of the dancing hall. Japanese lanterns were the chief feature in an arrangement, providing a charming atmosphere for the function.

Music was supplied by the Cheero Band, under the direction of Mr. Ronnie True.

The function was a distinct success in all respects. Those in charge of the arrangements were: Mr. C. H. Summers, Secretary, Mr. G. H. Stewart, Dance Convenor, and Messrs. J. C. Chalmers and W. C. C. Dance Committee members.

to good fame, and extinguisheth envy."

C. Y. Wang's life is done with his example remains. Students of the Faculty of Medicine, your heritage has been built up by the unselfish devotion of such as Sir Patrick Manson, Lord Lugard and many others. It is a goodly one, see that you make the best of it. The acquisition of wealth is not an ignoble aim but "wladom" is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding.

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